

CHINESE REPLY ON SATISFACTORY

DURING ABSENCE OF KELLOGG NO ACTION WILL BE DISCUSSED

American Officials In
China Do Not Favor
Reply

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Chinese nationalists' reply to the American demands growing out of the Nanking outrages reached the state department today.

Generally speaking, officials considered it "unsatisfactory"—although it is doubtful if it is unsatisfactory enough to impel the United States to take any punitive steps. It is considered here a very adroit answer to the American note, going far enough to appease the American demands in some points, but still not far enough to end the matter.

The note was cabled to the state department by Consul General Lockhart at Hankow, the southern Chinese headquarters, and reached Washington just before the cabinet assembled at the White House for renewed discussion on the general Chinese problem. It reached Washington, too, just after Secretary of State Kellogg had left the city for an Easter vacation at Hot Springs. Hence no action will be taken by the administration on the note until after his return next week.

PEKING, Apr. 15.—The Chinese nationalist reply to the American note protesting against the anti-foreign outrages in Nanking on March 24, was authorized today by American officials as "extremely unsatisfactory." They declared belief that the Chinese answer was calculated to mislead the public abroad.

Marshal Chang Tso Lin, commander of the northern armies, has assured United States Minister John MacMurray that the strictest orders have been issued to the northern troops to prevent a recurrence of firing upon United States warcraft such as occurred when shots were discharged against the American gunboat Noa in the Yangtze River near Nanking. It was explained that this attack was due to a misunderstanding.

During a conference this morning the American minister urged Marshal Chang's secretary of foreign affairs to publish the documents seized in the recent raid upon the Soviet embassy compound.

It is reported that receipts were found proving that the communist leader, Li Tachao received one hundred American dollars monthly from the Soviets.

The police are still holding thirty-five Chinese communists arrested at the time of the raid. Nineteen others were released. The Soviet charge d'affaires, who was recalled last Saturday by the Moscow government as a result of the embassy raid, has asked the Chinese foreign office for passports for himself and the principal embassy secretaries. Minor attaches already have reported.

The Peking government has cabled the Chinese charge d'affaires at Moscow the text of a reply to the Soviet note protesting against the embassy raid. This answer declares that the diplomatic immunity of the embassy could not be extended to activities subversive of the Peking government and that such activities had been carried on within the embassy premises.

STEAMER BOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15.—Purchase by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company of the British steamer Ormuz was announced here today by J. Schroeder, North German Lloyd representative.

The Ormuz will be added to the North German Lloyd's New York Bremen service in June, Schroeder said.

The Ormuz was built for the North German Lloyd, but was seized by the British during the war.

CLEVELAND ASSIGNED

CANTON, O., Apr. 15.—Judge Frank M. Cleveland, of Wilmington, will preside at the trial of Floyd Streitenberger, scheduled to open here May 9, according to reports here today. Streitenberger is charged with complicity in the Don Mellett murder last July.

MINING VILLAGE WILL BE MINUS WATER AND ELECTRIC POWER

NEW LEXINGTON, O., April 15.—Santoy, a mining village near here, will be without hydrant water and electricity after Saturday midnight, it was learned here today when the officials of the Sunday Creek Coal Company rescinded its former eviction notice and arrangements were made to halt the operation of the power plant.

Superintendent Laverty is notifying the 200 families, they may remain in their homes until other arrangements are made by the Sunday Creek Coal Company.

GAS ORDINANCE PASSED

Child Pawn in Game of Hearts



Dick Barthelmess, the movie actor, and Mary Hay, his former wife, may be fighting in the courts for possession of Mary Hay Barthelmess, four. The dancer married Vivian Bath, wealthy Briton, and wants to take her child to live with her in Singapore. Barthelmess, shown above with the child, now has temporary custody, and it is pointed out that if she ever got as far away as Singapore no court order could bring her back.

AIR INTERESTS JOIN TO BRING RECORDS TO UNITED STATES

Further Exploits Expected Soon As America
Claims Two Records—Progress Predicted
For 1927

WASHINGTON, April 15.—"Air minded" Americans—wealthy sportsmen and builders as well as army and navy civilian flyers—have joined hands in a gigantic effort to recapture the major air records for the United States.

"We feel sure that nearly every air record that the United States has lost will be won back before the end of the year," Porter H. Adams, president of the National Aeronautic Association, told International News Service today.

With two records retaken in one day through the great endurance flight of Bert Acosta and Clarence Chamberlain at New York and the altitude record for C-2 seaplanes made by Lieut. George Henderson on March 1, Adams declared that the American public would be aroused by other great feats to be attempted soon.

"The National Aeronautic Association has been consulted with regard to many contemplated efforts to establish new world air records," said Adams. "These plans are confidential for the present. But I expect 1927 to be a wonderful year for American aviation."

Navy flyers are known to be considering another Hawaiian flight to retrieve the heroic but memorable failure of Commander John Rogers and his fellow airmen. It is possible that the flight may be made this year. Civilian air enthusiasts are said to be planning an American entry in the Schneider cup races to be held at Venice, Italy, next September, to recover the laurels navy flyers lost last year at Norfolk, Va.

American supremacy in air records reached its high pitch after the war but Europeans have been gradually taking records away until on March 1 the Federation Aeronautique Internationale credited the United States with but eleven out of eighty-six major records. The standing was France 33, Italy 21, Germany 11, Switzerland 7, Germany 4.

During the last year Italy and Germany have made great strides in aeronautics' experts say. Since March 1 five of the French records

day Creek officials. The eviction notice followed the disagreement between Ohio operators and miners, when union miners ceased work April 1, because of the refusal of the operators to continue the \$7.50 per day Jacksonville agreement.

Laverty explained the company had not rescinded its decision to sell the houses while union officials looked upon the new order as a victory, and "the first ray of light toward a conference between miners and operators in south eastern Ohio."

COOLIDGE WRIST HURTS CAPITAL BUSINESS

White House Roof
Also Hurts Easter
Tourist Trade

WASHINGTON, April 15.—President Coolidge's strained wrist, plus the new roof being put on the White House, have cost railroads, tourist agencies, hotels and capital business houses many thousands of dollars this spring.

Gloom rides apace with the sight-seeing busses, for, as one ever-anxious barker put it, "The tourists ain't comin' see?"

The capital is normally flooded with tourists Easter week. Yet today, with the peak of the Easter-week influx upon the capital, and with the finest crop of cherry blossoms in a decade, sight-seeing languishes in the grand manner.

Hotels which normally book Easter-week accommodations in their long hall ways weeks in advance, have rooms to spare, notwithstanding the promise from every quarter that this year's version of the Capital's greatest spring spectacle—the Easter festivities and firework will be in every respect up to former years. But lines whose routes usually are shortened to increase Easter capacity travel the full route today with as few as half a dozen photographing citizens.

The trade explains that it all comes about because the executive mansion, in the midst of acquiring a third floor and new roof, resembles a cross between a wreck and a natural error; but more likely, it is all to be charged in the end to the fact that the American penchant for shaking hands with the president is not this season to be appeased.

President Coolidge was compelled to abandon the public receptions more than a month ago, when a strained wrist gave him considerable pain. Callers numbered from thirty to 150 daily, and the far western grip aggravated the weakened wrist muscles of the chief executive. When the receptions stopped, the tourist curfew slanted precipitately downward and the trade has not since experienced a normal day.

REWARD OFFERED IN MURDER PROBE

BUCKEYS, O., April 15.—Reward of \$500 for the arrest of the murderer of Clarence Lowe, Leesville farmer, was announced today by the Crawford County commissioners. With this announcement, investigators declared they had found a witness who saw Lowe's car parked along the Lincoln highway, and a stranger standing at its side, a few minutes before Lowe's body was found with a bullet through the heart, Friday midnight.

Deputy Sheriff Judd today was en route to Medina, where three alleged highwaymen are under arrest in an effort to solve Lowe's murder. This action followed the declaration of Ambrose Horton, Gallon filling station attendant, who Thursday identified the body of Earl Turner as one of the two men who robbed him of \$50.

MYSTERY MAN STILL DENIES HE IS DODGE

HONOLULU, T. H., Apr. 15.—With Mrs. Horace E. Dodge, Jr., estranged wife of the Detroit automobile heir, expected by friends to return here today, the identity of the mysterious young man, thought to be Dodge himself, who arrived in the islands under several different names was hoped soon to be determined.

Since he departed from the liner Wilhelmnia, the suspected Dodge has repeatedly denied his connection with the wealthy Detroit family.

CONFESSION WILL FEATURE TRIAL

JEFFERSON, O., Apr. 15.—Introduction of Floyd Hewitt's signed confession, admitting the murders of Mrs. Celia Brown and her five year old son at Conneaut the night of February 14, was expected to provide today's principal feature of the state's case against the sixteen year old defendant, who is on trial for his life in connection with the double crime.

A sharp fight was forecast at the opening session of the trial today, as the state announced its intention to introduce the confession, which Hewitt repudiated week after he made it. Strong objections to its admission was expected to be made by the defense.

County Detective H. D. Hannum, who obtained the confession, was to be put on the stand, and the defense expected to subject him to a severe cross-examination in an attempt to show he scared the Hewitt boy into signing the statement.

COMMISSION TAKES FAVORABLE ACTION INCREASING RATES

Agree Refusal Would Be
Valueless Effort To
Stop Increase

Xenians will pay more for gas within thirty days as the result of city commission passing the rate increase ordinance offered by The Ohio Fuel Gas Co., at its meeting at City Hall Thursday night.

The ordinance was adopted unanimously over the protests of a small group of citizens who filed protesting petitions bearing 452 signatures. Commissioners were the targets for scores of questions from the protestors, who were led by J. J. Downing, Harry Arnold and Albert Randall.

Under the new ordinance, which becomes effective in thirty days, gas consumers will pay \$1 for the first 500 cubic feet or portion thereof, fifty cents for each additional thousand and are deprived of the 5 per cent discount now applicable if the bill is paid before the tenth of the month.

Under the new ordinance the first 1,000 feet will cost \$1.25 as compared with ninety-five cents under the old rate and a penalty of 5 per cent is added to the bill if not paid before the tenth of the month. The new ordinance is expected to raise the yearly gas bill in Xenia between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Commissioners passed the ordinance after they agreed that acceptance of the rate increase was the only solution of the difficulty. Commissioners, taking the position that their hands were tied, pointed out these obstacles to beating the gas company in a rate increase fight.

1. The city would have to go before the state utilities commission with figures obtained from an appraisal of the gas company property and an audit of the company's books. Retention of engineers and attorneys to combat the increase would cost the city from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

2. Precedent indicates that the claim of the gas company would be supported by the utilities commission with the possibility that the gas company would withdraw its present request and ask for an even higher rate, which might be granted.

3. By placing bond the gas company would begin collection under the new rate at once with precedent indicating that this rate would be established by the utilities commission or an even higher rate allowed when the dispute was closed. The company is allowed 16 per cent profit on its property valuation.

Citizens Friday were agreed that action of the city commission was an admission of the failure of the utilities commission to protect the interests of utility patrons.

Commission also passed the annual street cleaning ordinance at Thursday night's meeting.

CARROLL STILL IN COMA IN HOSPITAL

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 15.—Earl Carroll, New York theatrical producer, who still in a state of coma this morning, forty-eight hours after he collapsed en route to Atlanta to spend a year and a day for perjury.

Physicians said Carroll's condition was improving slowly, but that he was still seriously ill. As soon as he regains consciousness, they said, his recovery should be a matter of a few days.

GRAY BEING GIVEN MENTALITY TESTS

NEW YORK, Apr. 15.—Henry Judd Gray, who with his last-minute Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder, goes on trial next Monday for the brutal murder of the woman's husband, Albert Snyder, a magazine art editor, is today undergoing a series of mental and physical tests—one of the most thorough on record—to determine his sanity or insanity, the result of which may enable either or both defendants to escape the electric chair.

DE VALERA COMING

CLEVELAND, O., Apr. 15.—Eamon De Valera, Irish Republican leader, will visit Cleveland, April 21, according to a telegram received by Captain Patrick J. Clark of the local police force. De Valera will be a guest of the American Association for recognition of the Irish republic.

Fire Destroys Skyscraper's Top



New York was thrilled by the most spectacular fire it has seen in many years when the scaffolding and around the fifteen-story tower which tops the twenty-three-story main building of a new hotel, at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, blazed for hours with no possibility of control. Fires started on four or five surrounding buildings, but were checked. Photo shows the flames 550 feet in the air.

GOVERNMENT HAS FORTY DAYS TO FIND MISSING WITNESSES

Conspiracy Case Against Sinclair And Fall Will
Fail Unless Men Return—Case Postponed Month

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The government has forty days left in which to accomplish a task it has been unsuccessfully striving to accomplish for more than three years—find H. M. Blackmer and James O'Neil, missing witnesses in the teapot dome oil case.

Both men, Blackmer, former chairman of the board of the Mid-west Refining Co., and O'Neil, former president of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., are "abroad." They have been "abroad" ever since the senate committee began to uncover sensational evidence in the teapot dome investigation.

Unless they are found in the next forty days the government's conspiracy case against Harry F. Sinclair and Albert B. Fall will suffer materially. This case, originally set for April 25, was postponed until May 23 by Justice Hitz. The government wanted a six months' postponement, but Sinclair's attorneys protested and demanded an immediate trial. The court compromised on a month.

Blackmer and O'Neil are wanted by government attorneys to aid in tracing the \$230,000 in liberty bonds that the federal attorneys say eventually found their way into the possession of Fall's son-in-law in an El Paso bank.

BONDS IN TEACHERS FUND TWENTY SEVEN MILLION IS REPORT

Report Of Examiner
Shows Retirement
System Status

COLUMBUS, O., April 15.—Bonds in the state treasury to the credit of the state teachers' retirement fund system totaled \$27,379,401.97, Aug. 31, 1926, according to a report filed today by State Examiner R. E. Kirk, with State Auditor Tracy. Kirk's report covers the period from Sept. 1, 1925 to Aug. 31, 1926.

Bonds purchased during 1925 and 1926 totaled \$6,114,231.75, the report shows and during the same period bonds worth \$1,466,254.23 were retired and two issues worth \$38,000 were sold.

Disbursements for the year ending Aug. 31, 1926 were \$7,895,901.80, leaving a balance of \$694,249.20 on hand. Cash receipts for the same period including interest and bonds matured were \$7,740,586.33, including the balance of \$844,564.67 on hand Aug. 31, 1925.

There was due the fund Aug. 31, 1926 \$500,972 divided as follows: teachers' savings \$15,350, employers' accumulation, normal contributions, \$232,200; expense fund, \$112; employers' accumulation, deficiency contributions, \$253,300.

Of the \$500,972 all but \$111,525.07 had been paid March 18, 1927, the report showed.

NATIONALIST NOTE PROPOSES INQUIRY OF NANKING ATTACK

Chen Promises To Indemnify U. S. For
Consulate Damage

SHANGHAI, April 15.—The Chinese nationalists' reply to the American note protesting against the Nanking anti-foreign outrages on March 24 proposes a joint American-Chinese nationalist commission of inquiry to investigate responsibility for the attacks, postponing punishment until guilt is definitely established, it was learned today.

Eugene Chen, foreign minister in the Cantonese government at Hankow, handed the Chinese answer to the United States note at Nanking Thursday. Minister Chen says that the Nationalists are preparing to indemnify the United States for damage to the American consulate at Nanking regardless of the identity of the persons causing the damage, because the consulate, which is upon Chinese soil, was violated.

Awards reparations for personal injuries and other material damage aside from the consulate, the note states that the Nationalists are ready to make "reasonable and necessary" reparations, except where it can be proved that the damages were caused by the American and British bombardment of Northern soldiers.

The note declares that the demand for punishment of perpetrators is a presumption of national guilt and that, while the presumption is contradicted by the preliminary inquiry, the Nationalist government is making an investigation and proposes that punishment be decided by an international commission to be created by the Nationalists and the United States.

Chen's reply says that, as the laws of nations and civilized practice prohibit the bombardment of a city or territory of a friendly state, it is proposed that the commission also investigate "the bombardment of unfortified Nanking by United States forces." The document suggests an apology, but says that the Nationalist administration will await the determination of guilt.

Effective measures are promised to protect foreign lives and properties in the future. But the document emphasizes that the "best guarantee of effective protection would be removal of the fundamental causes of the present troubled relations—namely, unequal treaties."

This city was quiet today, interest centering upon Nanking where Gen. Chiang Kai Shek, Gen. Vei Chung Hsi, Gen. Chow Feng Chi and others are attending the all important Jiomintang conference. The meeting, it is believed, will result in an open split between the conservatives and the communists. If this comes to pass it is understood Gen. Chiang plans to establish a new government ignoring both the Wuhan and Peking administrations.

LONDON, April 15.—Cantonese replies to the Nanking protest notes of America, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy were almost identical, it was learned here this afternoon. The differences were that the Cantonese in their replies to Britain and America, reproached those countries for the bombardment at Nanking, while France was reproached for firing upon the Chinese at Canton.

PROTESTS CHARGES AGAINST COUNTESS

PARIS, Apr. 15.—Raymond De Trafford has registered a formal protest against the examining magistrate against charges being filed against Countess Alice De Janze, formerly Alice Silverthorn, of Chicago, who is held on charges of attempting to kill De Trafford and then attempting suicide.

De Trafford declares that the Countess was attempting to commit suicide and he attempted to prevent her and in so doing deflected the gun and was shot himself.

BANDIT KILLED BY POSSE AND SERIES OF ROBBERIES SOLVED

ASHLAND, O., April 15.—Three more robberies were believed solved here today, as the result of the killing of Earl Ashland Turney and the arrest of James McFarland, New York, now held in the Medina County jail. A photograph of Turney was identified last Thursday by Ray Lindsey as that of a man who robbed his filling station of \$150, March 11.

Dale Linn, identified McFarland as one of two men who robbed him of \$90 during January, while a witness found at the spot where Turney was shot, was identified as one taken from C. L. Rauenbush when his grocery store was held up by two men, Feb. 12.

Tragedy Takes Its Toll on Once Happy Features of Ruth Snyder, Now Facing Chair for Husband's Murder



Here is an interesting study of Mrs. Ruth Snyder, accused with Henry Judd Gray, her alleged paramour, of killing the woman's husband, Albert Snyder, magazine art editor. These pictures show her as she looked before her marriage. at the time of her wedding, during her early married life, at the time of the crime, and as she appears today. Note how beauty matured after her marriage, but faded as tragic events closed upon her.

NEW BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller and daughter had for their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap, Miss Nellie and John Dunlap of Zoar, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunlap and baby of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyd and children of near Xenia.

Miss Fannie Chaney has returned from a three weeks' visit with her aunt near Hillsboro.

James Conard, our rural route carrier has been confined to his home this week with the grip. Mrs. G. S. Reeves has been substituting for him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. DeHaven of south of town, Mr. and Mrs. Walden Heller of Oakland spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Leomar.

Frank Blair of Dayton is spending the week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones entertained the members of the Fellowship Class of the Friends Sunday School at their home, west of town Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Hill and son Ralph, spent several weeks with friends at Fairmount, Ind.

William Ewing and son spent Tuesday evening at the home of his nephew William Ewing at Melvin.

The Holland Bread truck, from Dayton ran through the guard railing at the bridge east of town Wednesday evening and rolled down a steep embankment. A service car from Dayton got it out and the driver was not seriously hurt.

Jesse Ary, whose car overturned on the New Burlington-Xenia Pike Sunday morning, was not seriously injured and was able to resume his work at Xenia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and family entertained Friday Mrs. Marion Reeves and children of Xenia.

PAINTERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tutwater and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skelle and daughter Pauline, all of Xenia, called on Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jenkins Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Fath spent the week end with Wilbur Girard and family at Xenia.

Mrs. Harry Smith and son Bobbie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Norckauer of Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ray and family

and as their guests Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Graves, of Chillicothe and Mark Daily and family of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faulkner called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fawcett Sunday evening.

Mrs. Herman Agner and daughter Dorothy spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbur King of Dayton were the guests of Mrs. Louisa Fawcett Sunday.

Roy Bone and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Bone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Faulkner of Xenia.

Raymond Miller has purchased a new Chevrolet truck.

The Ladies' Aid held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Isiah Mason. There were thirty-five members present and ten visitors. The Sunshine and Cloudy penny bags that were turned in amounted to about \$40. We wish to thank everybody that contributed to this fund.

Lindley Linton, Harry Smith and Bert Lemans attended the Masonic lodge at Xenia Friday evening.

Miss Irene Brown of Xenia spent Wednesday night with Miss Alice Smith.

Lawrence Fawcett of Xenia spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Thomas.

ROSS TOWNSHIP

Mr. Taylor Carper is confined to his bed at the home of Mrs. D. E. Little with heart trouble. Mr. Hall Carper, his twin brother of Van Wert, is here with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Helntz and Mr. Albert Jones of Dayton, spent the week end with Wm. Klontz and wife.

Mr. Mike Shaffer and wife and Mr. Frances Shaffer and wife of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Daugherty of South Charleston, spent Sunday with Mr. J. J. Sullivan and family.

Mr. A. B. Little thought he was having all the bad luck last week. While cranking his tractor it flew back, striking him in the jaw, knocking two teeth out. He suffered considerably. He also lost a horse by getting down in the stable.

Mrs. Howard Paulin and two children of Dayton, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritenour.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen spent Sunday with Mr. J. B. Conner and family. Mrs. Allen is improving slowly.

The Ladies of Grape Grove are preparing to have an Easter Market at Jamestown Friday afternoon.

Mr. Mike O'Connell is confined to his home with complications.

Mr. Joe Pistick and family

BELLBROOK

Herman Saylor has moved to the Charles Fisher place near Sugar creek.

Timothy Boorum is turning the world upside-down with his new tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wetzel attended the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Stewart at Alpha, last Monday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve an Easter chicken supper at the Town Hall on Saturday evening.

John W. Anthony will make public sale of his household goods at his residence on Maple St., Saturday afternoon, April 23.

Elsworth Glatfelter and Elwood Ryan have discontinued their services at the Michael Store.

Professor Carl Wright is suffering with an infection on his hand caused by a finger-nail scratch from his infant son with whom he was playing.

The graduating class held a banquet at the school house on last Friday night.

Oliver Watson is making out tax returns at his office in the Township House.

We wish to correct a mistake made by us through misinformation concerning a ball game advertised to occur between Bellbrook and Jamestown on the home grounds Sunday, April 17. Instead,

the game will be played between Bellbrook and the Soldiers' Home at the latter place on the above date. Bellbrook will play their first game in the Buckeye League with Beavertown at Beavertown, Sunday, April 24.

Mrs. Jane Smith aged 82, died at her home on N. Main St., Thursday morning at 12:30 o'clock following a protracted illness with rheumatism, dropsy and heart trouble. The deceased was born in Bellbrook, but also had resided in Dayton and Middletown. She leaves besides her husband, Matthew D. Smith, one brother and one sister, Lewis Raper and Mrs. Mahala Ames, both of Bellbrook. Also a number of nephews and nieces residing at Dayton, Waynesville, Springfield Valley, and St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Smith for a number of years was a member of the local

M. E. Church. Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at the M. E. Church at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Bellbrook Cemetery.

GOOD CANDY

If you want drugs go to a Drug Store or if you want books go to a Book Store, and if you want candy go to L. F. Clevenger's Candy Store. Good candy at a reasonable profit. Nothing given away.

Cor. 2nd and Detroit Sts.

Step Up and Meet "Jiggs II."



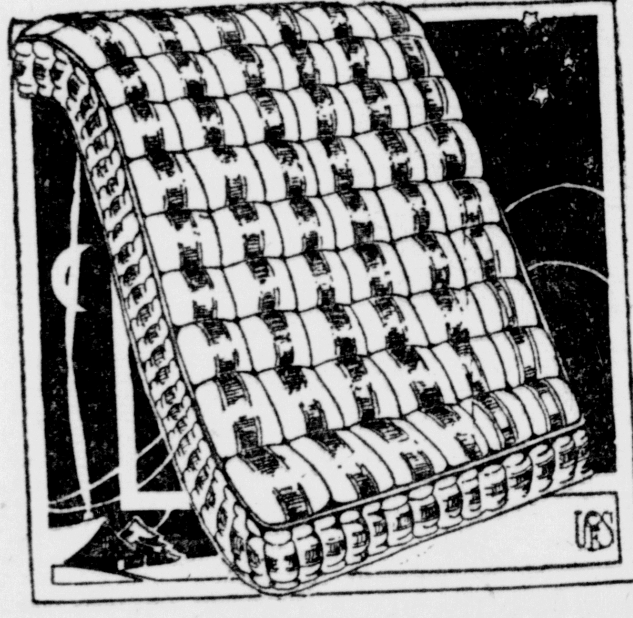
Here's a fine closeup of "Jiggs II," the new Marine Corps mascot, who succeeds the late Sergeant-Major Jiggs, as he appears in marine regalia. The dog, whose sire was raised by Mrs. William A. Richards, noted authority on dogs, was presented to the marines by Gene Tunney.

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45-lb., all cotton mattress, in striped ticking with roll edge and tufted. We have a splendid selection of high grade mattresses to choose from. It will pay you to visit our store before you buy your spring mattresses.

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19c

With every mattress sold Saturday, we are giving a \$2.50 pair of pillows for 19c.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Church Services

FRIENDS CHURCH
Chestnut and High Sts.
Russell Burkett, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30. Lesson, "The Resurrection of Our Lord." Matt. 28:1-10. L. Jordan, Supt. Classes for all ages.
Morning worship 10:30. Sermon by Rev. Orley Smith, evangelist. Special music. At this service a class of applicants for membership will be admitted to the church.
Basket dinner in the church basement at the noon hour.
Afternoon services at 2 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor 6 p. m.
Evangelistic services at 7 p. m. Sermon by the evangelist. Special music.
Bible training class Monday evening 7:15 at the church.
Pastoral Committee will meet Tuesday evening at the parsonage.
Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening. Monthly meeting following prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Cor. Orange and Bellbrook Sts.
F. H. Landgrabe, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:15. Carl Leach, Supt. An Easter program will be given by the Primary Department at 10:30. Following this will be the baptism of infants and adults who desire to be baptized by sprinkling; and, the reception of members into the church. Y. P. S. at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Landgrabe. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The annual church meeting for the election of officers and delegates to the district assembly will be held this evening (Friday). Every member is urged to be present. A prayer service will precede the election.

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Market and King Sts.
Rev. Wm. H. Tilford, Minister.
Joyous Easter Day.

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All Needed Supplies for Kodaks And All Other Makes of Cameras.

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Xenia, Ohio

Trinity Methodist Church gives an Easter program of music at 4, Easter Sunday.
"When God calls, he qualifies; when he qualifies, he calls." Matthew Henry.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH
Willoughby N. Shank, Pastor
"Deep at the heart of all our pain, In loss as surely as in gain," His love abideth still."—Chadwick.
Sunday School at 9. Mr. Charles A. Bone, Supt. Mr. Carl Pramer, Asst. Supt.
The morning hour of worship at 10:30 with special Easter music. The sacrament of Holy Baptism and Reception of members. The Easter sermon will be given.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH
E. Market at Collier
James P. Lytle, Pastor
Morning services only this Sabbath:
10 a. m. The Bible School.
11 a. m. Public worship. Easter sermon.
No evening services.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting: "The Lord is risen indeed!"

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
W. Main St.
C. E. Engelhard, Pastor
"Where You Will Feel At Home"
Special Good Friday service, 7:30 p. m. Welcome. Come.
Sunday, 9:15 a. m. A real live Sunday School. C. F. Mollage, Supt. Interesting and friendly classes for every one. Come and bring others.
10:30, reception of members; holy communion; baptism of children.
2:30 p. m., special children's baptismal service.
6:30 p. m., Luther League. Come.
7:30 p. m., cantata: "Triumphant Life."

THE UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
W. Third St.
Rev. A. J. Fustenberg, Pastor
265 Chestnut St.
Primary Easter Program
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Supt. W. T. Whittington in charge.
At 9:20 a. m., Easter program by the Primary Department. A display of the Banner Class. Some School last Sunday. A record attendance and offering is expected Sunday.
Hour of worship at 10:45 a. m. Easter message by the pastor. Baptizing by sprinkling. Reception of members. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. and evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of the pastor: "The Two Resurrections." A discourse on "Where Are The Dead?"
Official board meeting at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday evening after the prayer meeting. All members requested to be present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
R. E. Brown, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30. At 10:00 the children of the School will give an Easter program to which you are invited.
10:30, morning worship. Special music, and sermon by the pastor.
Evening service at 7:30. Sermon on: "The Unspeakable Gift." Let us make this a great day in our lives and in the church life.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
127 E. Second St.
Sunday services at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday School to which children up to the age of twenty years are admitted, at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.
The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

TRINITY METHODIST
V. F. Brown, Pastor.
Trinity means welcome and you will find a cordial welcome to all the Easter services Sabbath, Sunday school, with a good orchestra, and an Easter program at 9:15, and an Easter service with sermon by the pastor, and good Easter music by the choir at 10:30 a. m. At 4 p. m. the choir under the leadership of Mrs. Wm. H. McGervey will render an Easter musical service, and all know the character and quality of that service by past services.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
N. Detroit at Church St.
David A. Sellers, Pastor
9:15 a. m., Bible School in charge of Asst. Supt. L. E. Oldham. This is the last Sunday of the contest. Everybody is working hard for a big day—the biggest day we ever had.
10:30 a. m., every member of this church is expected to attend this Easter communion service. There will be reception of new members and baptism of children. There will be no vespers service. This church unites with Trinity M. E. Church in their Easter vespers song service instead.
8:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer and Bible study. Come and worship God with us at "The Friendly Church on the Corner!"

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Easter Sunday.
Children's service at 9:15 a. m. in the church, with presentation of Lenten offering. All children should bring their mite boxes.
Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. in charge of the Rev. Maurice Clarke, secretary of religious education, who will also preach the sermon. The Easter offering will be used to start a piano fund for the parish house.
Young People's Society at 6:30 p. m., with Easter program.
The choir, in charge of Mrs. C. W. Adair, with Mrs. Alice Ruthrauff at the organ, has prepared special music for the morning service.

SAMARITAN ARMY INC.
50 Columbus Ave.
Capt. Mary Mendenhall,
Officer in charge.
S. S. Sunday 2:30 p. m.
Praise meeting, Sunday 3:30 p. m.
Battle for souls, Sunday 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Everybody welcome to these meetings.

NEW JASPER M. E. CHURCH
Rev. M. L. Massie, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30, followed by an Easter program.

MT. TABOR M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 1:30; preaching, 2:30.

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Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

McCLELLAN Y. P. B.

HOLDS MEASURING PARTY

McClellan Y. P. B. entertained with a "measuring social" at the home of the Misses McClellan, Van Eaton Road, Thursday evening. Minutemen aprons were given the women guests and gingham trousers to the men. The "girth money" was delivered in the pockets of the garments, the amount depending on the measurement of the guests' waists.

Mr. Frank McClellan's necessary contribution amounted to more than \$1, as the "heavy weight" of the group. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were on sale, together with "sight-unseen" packages which created much merriment. Twenty-five dollars were realized by the affair, part of which will be used in giving an Easter treat to the twenty-nine boys in "Jimmy" Fisher's ward at the Dayton Military Home.

The young people's society adds a personal touch to its visits to the institution.

A fine musical program was given during the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ersie Hutchison and Clyde Gibbons, with Miss Evans playing the piano accompaniment. About eighty people attended the social.

MUSIC PROGRAM TO PRECEDE PLAY SOON

A short musical program will precede the presentation of the play, "Old Maids' Club" and "Uncle Joe's Minstrel" at the Junior Order Hall, April 19, under auspices of the Obedient Council, D. of A., this city, and the Union Church.

The musical program will begin at 8:15 and will consist of orchestra numbers by the Silver Lake orchestra; vocal solo, Edith McDonald; song, Priscilla Linkhart, Christina Jones, Leonard and Vesper Bartlett. The play will begin about 8:30.

LODGE CLUB HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mrs. Fred Baldwin was a gracious hostess to the Past Chiefs' Club Thursday afternoon, at her home on E. Church St. The new officers, elected at this meeting are, president, Mrs. Lester Ball; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Baldwin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. James Canaday.

Plans for altruistic work were discussed and decided upon. A dainty salad course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Leslie, Springfield, have a nephew and daughter, both this week at McClellan Hospital, this city, Emily Anne.

Mr. George Bloom, Charleston, W. Va., spent the past week-end with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Bloom, W. Second St. He was accompanied home by Master John Bloom, who will visit his uncle, Mrs. Bloom, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

The Missionary Society of the First Reformed Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Jobe, Tuesday, April 19, at 2 o'clock.

Members of the Woman's Bible Class, First M. E. Church are urged to attend the Sunday morning services, each member to bring a guest.

Mrs. John Apgar, E. Second St., who underwent a serious operation at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, is recuperating nicely.

Miss Merry Robinson, Jamestown, had as her week-end guests, her cousin, Miss Dorothy Brannum, Yellow Spring and Mr. Ramon Ashbaugh, of Dayton.

Miss Merry Robinson, Jamestown, who was injured in an automobile accident some time ago, returned to Grant Hospital, Columbus last Thursday and had her cast removed. She is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sharp have returned from Florida, where they spent three months. They spent most of the time at Melbourne, and made the trip south and return by motor.

Officers of Central High P. T. A., will be elected at the meeting next Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Members are urged to attend by Mrs. Charles Adair, president.



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Bible Teacher



Every night Frances Mae Mildern appears in this costume in the chorus of a revue. But on Sunday morning she teaches a Sunday school class of boys at the Church of the Intercession in New York.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



COSMETICS O. K. SAYS JURY

A woman may powder her nose without losing caste.

This you say, is no news to you. Perhaps not; but however firm your opinion, a previous conviction, it cannot but be strengthened by the support of so distinguished a jury as recently decided the issue for the convention of the American Master Hairdressers' Association.

This was the jury: Robert W. Chambers, Prudence Penny, Dr. Stewart H. Rowe, principal of Wadleigh High School for Girls, in New York; Ruth Hale, Alice Brady, United States Senator Royal S. Copeland, Daniel Frohman, the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, and Maud Ballington Booth.

The question as propounded to these authorities was framed in these words:

"Is the use of cosmetics, make-up of face and hair, detrimental to the moral and physical development of American womanhood?"

The answer was a unanimous negative.

Show this to your old-fashioned husband, should the occasion arise.

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 15:

Eagles.

SATURDAY, April 16:

Lutheran Church Easter Market at Fisher's. Public patronage urged.

General market, Ways and Means Com., O. E. S. Lodge, Elchman's. Come!

MONDAY, APRIL 18:

B. P. O. E. D. of V. Shawnee I. O. O. F. Xenia S. P. O. Unity Center every Monday.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19:

Obedient Council D. of A. Xenia I. O. O. F. Rotary. Kiwanis.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20:

Jr. O. U. A. M. Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P. Church Prayer Meetings. K. of P.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21:

Red Men. P. of X. D. of A. Rebekahs.

APPEAL FROM FINES ON LIQUOR CHARGE; EXECUTION STAYED

James Oliver and George Spencer, Jr., against whom charges of second degree murder were recently ignored by the grand jury, have filed appeals in error in Common Pleas Court asking that their convictions for liquor law violations by Mayor John W. Prugh be set aside.

Carl Pent, against whom a judgment for \$104 was returned in favor of F. C. Janton by R. O. Copey, justice of the peace, has appealed the decision to Common Pleas Court, through Attorneys Miller and Finney. John T. Perkins represents Janton, who sued for alleged non-payment for clothing purchased, worth \$97.

GRANTED STAY OF SENTENCE

Gus Clements, Lima, O., convicted of abduction of a seventeen-year-old girl from the O. S. and S. O. Home November 20, 1926, and under sentence to Ohio State Penitentiary, has been granted a stay of execution by Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy pending a final hearing on proceedings in error. Bond was continued.

PROCEEDS DIVIDED

Partition was refused and distribution of proceeds of a property sale ordered in the case of Elmer H. Smith against Zora L. Smith and others in Common Pleas Court.

CONFESSES JUDGMENT

F. L. Johnson, defendant in a suit brought in Common Pleas Court by the Kalamazoo Stove Co., has confessed judgment for \$210.75 due the company.

EXTEND ANSWER DAY

In the case of M. D. Plack against The Postal Telegraph Co. in Common Pleas Court, default is opened and answer day extended for ten days from the date of filing by the court.

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CRADLE OF MOVIES IN HOLLYWOOD



The barn which was the cradle of the movies in Hollywood, is now a shrine in mammoth new Famous Players plant. It was moved from its old site to the new lot and fitted out as a club. Photo shows it.

OPERA SOPRANO AND BASSO ARE MARRIED

NEW YORK, April 15.—Mary Lewis, Metropolitan Opera Company soprano and Michael Bohnen, basso, who were married by Mayor Walker late yesterday, will postpone their honeymoon until June. Bohnen will depart for Berlin on Monday to fulfill singing contracts while his bride will join him in June on the other side.

Miss Lewis gave her age as 27 and her birthplace as Little Rock, Ark.

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Tales Off The Reel

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We don't believe this, but it's said that one of our local "teetotalers" poured some hooch in the gold fish bowl the other night. Upon his return the fish had eaten their way out, had killed the family cat and were putting the finishing touches on the bull dog.

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BIBLE THOUGHT

ABUNDANTLY SATISFIED.—O God the children of men take refuge under the shadow of thy wings. Psalm 36:7, 8.

SCHEME TO CAUSE TROUBLE

Bit by bit, some rather amazing facts are coming to light in connection with the present argument with Mexico. Paul Anderson, Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, says that certain people in Washington who are interested in preserving peace between this country and Mexico were approached by a gentleman who made to them an astonishing confession.

"He said," writes Anderson, "that he sold to the agents of several large corporations owning property in Mexico a set of documents purporting to show a definite connection between the Mexican government and the Communist International at Moscow. The documents, he said, would be used in an endeavor to bring about either a break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico, or the lifting of the arms embargo."

"Blindly he admitted the documents were 100 percent fakes. Some had been manufactured from whole cloth—or paper. Some were actual documents into which new matter had been inserted in such a way as to alter the original meaning completely. Others were faked photostat copies."

It would seem that there are dark and subterranean movements afoot—movements that have as their aim the embroiling of this country in open conflict with Mexico. Who is back of these movements is not clear; but it is obvious that someone is doing his level best to stir up trouble, for reasons of his own.

It is impossible to say what the future will bring, and it is barely possible that some day we shall find ourselves at sword's points with Mexico. But before that day comes we ought to have much more light on these hidden influences. We cannot afford to be led into momentous decisions affecting the future course of two great nations by plain, everyday forgeries.

LEST YOU FORGET

Although you may never think much about it, the fact is you often forget three of your greatest benefactors. First your City: Well, the city educates you, sends engines to put out the flames if your house is on fire; city police try to protect you from thieves; city water runs for you to drink, perhaps carried many miles.

Then, your State: You travel in safety over fine roads built over hills; you may if you please enroll as a student in colleges kept open by the State; if you become blind, the State will care for you; and when you die, the State under her friendly laws sees to it that your grave in the cemetery is not disturbed by selfish interests that would if unrestricted tear up everything and run a railroad through the sacred ground.

And finally your Nation: If you travel in China, and bandits seize you, the United States will send a man-of-war over the ocean to demand your release. And if you are lost in the heart of Africa, the President will call on the navy to steam 3,000 miles, send ashore the active young men called soldiers of the sea, who will travel for days through swamps and deserts, finally open the door of your prison where the black savages held you; then bring you back to your native land—all without price, all because you are a citizen of the United States of America.

So, salute the flag and be glad that you are born in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

You may be a busy person, too busy for your own good. But you ought to have these things called to your attention.

SONGS of a HOUSEWIFE

OFFS by Marjorie K. Rawlings

SPRING IN THE LARDER

Spring is in the offering,
I hear the hucksters call
Fresh southern strawberries,
With price not bad at all.

Rhubarb stalks and spinach
From out New Jersey way,
Are in. The shad are running—
I saw shad roe today.

The butcher's selling hock—
Wurst—
Unfailing Spring-time cue!
Fresh eggs are cheap. Tomatoes
Show a healthy hue.

The country butter's sweeter,
With sun in every ounce
Spring is in the larder—
And that's the Spring that counts!

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Nature Lovers



Keeping HEALTHY

by Dr. A.F. Currier

INCREASING MORTALITY FROM HEART DISEASES

Among all ages and classes of people heart diseases seem to be on the increase. It is due to our modern ways of living? I think it is.

In the early years of the republic when habits with the majority of the people were simple, dissipation, few, and hard work and the lot of most, old or young, heart disease was less common. The majority of the people lived in the country, they had plenty of time to occupy their time and their attention, and though their amusements were few and their homes lacking in the comforts we find so desirable and even so necessary, they did not seem to suffer much from it. Many of them lived to a great age, seldom becoming entirely helpless except in extreme old age and showing that hard work and few pleasures and vigorous winters are not at all incompatible with longevity and prolonged usefulness.

Those who died in early life succumbed most often to the diseases which are common to the period of childhood or to tuberculosis which in the large families common in those early days, frequently claimed one or more victims. When heart disease appeared in a sequel of some disease like scarlet fever or measles which may be a legitimate consequence of the poisons of those diseases.

Now-a-days, we are told, as in a recent report to the heart committee of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association, that heart disease is a more common cause of death among school girls in that city than any other disease and that the mortality from this cause in school boys is exceeded only by that from accidents.

It is further interesting to learn from this report that heart diseases are not usually fatal with suddenness and without previous warning, and disturbance but that death in the average of such cases is preceded customarily by at least ten years of disability.

Interesting statistics concerning New York's mortality from this class of diseases show that it has increased from 118 per 100,000 population in 1900 to 250 per 100,000 in 1925. That is, there were 16,551 deaths from heart diseases in New York in 1925. Now what does that mean? It means, as it seems to me, that people are giving birth to children who have less resisting power to that which causes the heart to give out early and perhaps also that the life of children is so improperly regulated that heart disease is easily developed.

There is a great deal of food for serious thought in these cold and merciless statistics.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

S. C. S.—My 11-year-old daughter acquired mange from a pet dog last May. A skin specialist had her in charge for six months without curing.

her. We are now using Glover's Mange Cure with the soap that goes with it, but it is not doing much good. As soon as one place is healed another starts out and the hair is brittle and breaks off. The scalp has no abrasions and the general health is good. I would appreciate any advice you could give.

Answer.—The preparation mentioned is a standard one, with which I have been familiar for many years. If it has failed to relieve the trouble in your child's case, perhaps it would be wise to have the hair cut off and the scalp shaved, then applying the preparation over the entire scalp. Be particular also to keep the bowels open with frequent doses of castor oil.

Ask Dr. Currier that medical question that has been puzzling you. Confine your letter to fifty words and send stamped, addressed envelope for reply. He cannot, of course make individual diagnoses and he reserves the right to decide as to the propriety of queries.

Little Old New York

NEW YORK, Apr. 15.—The Bus Bakers of the Twin Squares—Times and Longacre—used to refer to the journey as a "sight-seeing trip." Now they call it a "lecture tour."

Despite a multiplicity of discouragements, New York is still the happy hunting ground of the faker. There is no closed season for "suckers" in the Capital of the Commonwealth, where a boob and his dough are soon parted.

All the faker requires in Manhattan, to lure the gullible, is an impossible front, and sometimes, if the graft is good enough, the dizzy facade may be dispensed with.

The average faker hires an office, plasters a pleasing name on the front door in gold leaf, acquires a little office furniture, engages a stenographer and sends out his verbal bait on stationery with a Broadway, Fifth Ave. or Wall St. address.

The variations of this procedure are interesting. Recently a truckman hired a small loft embellished with a vintage desk and a broken kitchen chair. From this hole in the wall, dubbed the headquarters of the "Crippled Children's Relief Association, Inc.," he mailed 11,000 parcels, each containing three 600 parcels. The names of the 11,000 recipients were selected from the telephone book and a letter accompanied the handkerchiefs stating that the C. C. R. A., Inc., was donating seventy-five per cent of its proceeds to various charitable organizations. The price of the handkerchiefs was \$1 for three, but the letter asked that all donations would be gladly accepted.

The postal authorities intervened and thirteen sacks of mail were intercepted containing \$71,000. One woman had enclosed a check for \$100 in her letter, sending a list of names and addresses of forty of her friends who, she said, would each gladly send a check for a similar amount.

A young man named Fritz, assistant dramatic editor of a delicatessen counter on Eighth Ave. decided recently to get married and acquire some children and a delicatessen shop of his own. His plan was to engage in a side line, while reaping a fortune from the shop by the "sweat of his brow."

MAKING MODERN MENUS

Mrs. Jones and her neighbor, Mrs. Hall, were spending a rainy afternoon reading cook books.

"I would like to try some of these new recipes, but all these French terms frighten me," Mrs. Jones said.

Mrs. Hall looked interested. "I still remember some of my college French. Let's see if I can help you with these."

French Terms in Cooking.

"Fromage."—This means cheese.

"Huitres."—The beloved of many oysters.

"Jardiniere."—A dish containing a mixture of vegetables.

"Soubise."—Stuffed with onion, "Petits pains."—Little breads, in other words, rolls.

"Mousse."—A frothy, creamy mixture, generally one made with whipped cream.

"Lyonnaise."—Seasoned with onions and parsley.

"Macedoine."—A combination of fruit and vegetables.

"Blanquette."—In a fine white sauce.

KELLYGRAMS

By FRED C. KELLY

WHAT MAKES US BE GOOD?

When the late James Osborn was prosecuting attorney in New York City he once declared his faith in the jury system by remarking:

"Give me a jury of twelve men picked at random from Sing Sing prison, and keep them away from outside influences, and I'll guarantee to make them lie awake at night with their consciences prodding them, lest they should fail to reach a just verdict."

The point is that something in human nature makes us secretly wish to be good sports. In any clean-cut contest between forces of right and those of wrong, even a hardened criminal is somehow in sympathy with right.

Theatrical men who have presented plays in prisons say that prison audiences are just as enthusiastic as any Sunday School class could be when the villain is foiled.

When you go to a theatre, the crowd seated near you may not look any too high-principled; but you can always count on them to applaud virtue triumphant.

Morality does vary according to the time and place where you live. Our codes of conduct are in constant change. But what doesn't change is our human instinct for fair play and our belief that the fellow with a certain code, whatever it may be, should live up to it.

No stage scene is more sure to bring applause than one where a man sorely tempted refuses money to do what he knows he shouldn't.

Did you ever know anybody so low down and ornery that there wasn't still something he wouldn't stoop to do?

We naturally prefer to play square.

But why? What is it in human nature that makes us like a hero better than a villain?

Somewhere may say it is man's soul. But soul is just a word. Nobody has ever defined or discovered what soul really is.

All we know is that one is not his real self when behaving his meanest. When normal, we are fairly decent.

We humans aren't as bad as we sometimes let on.

How to Achieve Beauty

CULTIVATE THOUGHT HABITS THAT WILL OVERCOME DISCONTENT

Today, as I draw near the close of the week which precedes Easter, and which I have devoted to talks on the importance of the correct mental attitude as a beauty builder, I want to say a few words on the subject of discontent.

Discontent is a few suggestions which I am sure will help you overcome it. If it is one of the unpleasant things in life to which you have subjected yourself.

In overcoming the feeling of discontent it is as essential that you swear allegiance to the scheme of things as they are. Be satisfied with your lot in life, whatever it is, but gradually cultivate thoughts that will lift you out of your environment if it is an unpleasant one.

I do not mean by this that people should be satisfied with their conditions to the extent of not trying to better them, but what I mean is that you should bear the bitter with the sweet without throwing yourself into a sea of discontent. After all, we all have something in our lives that we must bear with.

and we all have obstacles to overcome and you can positively rise above situations if you have the proper mental strength and the right mental attitude.

Sometimes when things look blackest, dawn is just around the corner. I have known of several cases where conditions have looked very bleak, and if the persons who were definitely concerned in the situations had let it get the best of them, ruin would have been the result. But instead, these people of strong faith and will rose above their misfortunes and kept faith, and before long things began to clear themselves and the situation cleared beyond even their fondest expectations.

The big important thing is to keep faith and to have confidence. Do the right by your fellow man; throw off depressing thoughts when they clamor about you; feel that things must right themselves; put your best foot forward and they will. The big thing is not to let any situation dominate you; instead, you must dominate it if you would courageously emerge to face the world again, smiling and happy.

You all have so much to be thankful for. Think of that; think often of the many wonderful things you are blessed with, and appreciate them, especially when you are in a discontented mood, longing for moods beyond your reach, and I am sure you will result in possessing a more contented frame of mind.

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In The Editor's Mail

Letters submitted for publication in this forum must be properly signed by the writer although the name will not be published if its suppression is requested. Opinions expressed are those of the writer and this newspaper does not accept responsibility for them.

Editor, Gazette: I wish to thank each and every one who has so generously given. Also Mr. Hibbert and Mrs. Hyman for the benefit show given recently.

I am truly grateful for the many acts of kindness since the death of my dear husband, Mr. Diamond. MRS. BERT DIAMOND.

Twenty Years Ago - 07-'27

The race track at the fairgrounds is to be completely rebuilt.

James Killen is suffering from poisoning, which has affected his left eye.

The Xenia Board and Paper Co. was incorporated at Columbus with capital of \$50,000.

Shoes!

Girl Begins with \$1,000, Now She's Style Dictator



Three years ago, equipped with \$1,000 and an education in art, Mary Bendelari started a shoe studio. Today she employs 150 workers, and is listed among the style czars.

PARIS (G-I-N Special)—Three years ago, Miss Mary Bendelari looked about, seeking a means of converting five years of the study of art into something more substantial than most artists have found.

She hit upon shoes. Why couldn't shoes have lines as beautiful as Venus de Milo? she pondered. She started out in Paris with \$1,000 and one employee. She designed the shoes, putting into them all she had learned from the masters, ancient and modern. The one employee made them. She selected her market, and charged for the art as well as for the leather.

Society women flocked to her establishment. Her business grew. She became listed among those Parisians who dictate styles. Today her establishment employs 150 persons.

The rich are among her best customers. America is among her best customers. "Such beautiful shoes," patrons have remarked, "these French, all they have souls of artists; no wonder we must turn to Paris for our styles!"

P. S.—Miss Bendelari comes from Columbus, O.

RECOMMEND YELLOW SPRINGS RESIDENT TO ELECTION BOARD

Terms of Walton Spahr, Sugar-creek Twp., Republican, and Edward Wood, Xenia, Democrat, as members of the Greene County Board of Elections, expire May 1. J. N. Wolford, Yellow Springs, editor of the Yellow Springs News, was endorsed for the Republican vacancy on the board at a meeting of the Greene County Republican Executive Committee early Friday afternoon, and a recommendation made for his appointment.

The Democratic Executive Committee is expected to meet the latter part of April to make a recommendation to fill the Democratic vacancy.

Spahr has served two terms or four years as a member of the board while Wood has been a member for two years.

The appointments are for terms of two years and will be made May 1 by Secretary of State Clarence Brown, acting on the recommendations of the Republican and Democratic Executive Committees of the county.

Gosh!



Joseph Novak, 13-year-old public school boy of Tacoma, Wash., has just made what is regarded as a phenomenal run of baskets approaching "world's record" caliber. He flipped a regulation basketball through the iron ring 1,076 successive times without recording a miss while practicing on the outdoor court of the school yard.

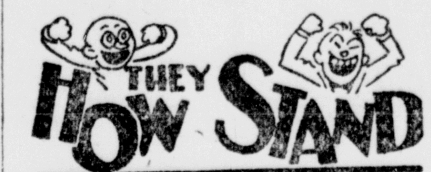
CENTRAL HIGH GOLF TEAM ENTERED FOR STATE TOURNAMENT

Golf is the newest sport at Central High School. For the first time in history the local high school is to be represented by a golf team, which will be given instruction by Coach Victor Kolb, no mean golfer himself.

First call for candidates will be issued in a few days and the hopefuls will probably obtain permission to practice once or twice a week on the Xenia Country Club's nine-hole course.

Xenia has already entered in the Inter-Scholastic Golf Tournament at Columbus Friday, May 27 and should make a creditable showing, the material available indicates.

Potential golfers at Central include Leighou Little, William Clemans, Abe Rakoff, Collins Lorimer and Charles Karch, all of whom have had previous experience either as playing-caddies or as members of the country club.



NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Boston | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| New York | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Chicago | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Brooklyn | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| CINCINNATI | 0 | 2 | .000 |

Yesterday's Results

Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 2.
Philadelphia 9, New York 6.
Boston 7, Brooklyn 3.
Chicago-St. Louis (rain).

Today's Games.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|
| New York | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Washington | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| CLEVELAND | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Chicago | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Boston | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Detroit | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | .000 |

Yesterday's Results

Cleveland 3, Chicago 2.
Washington 5, Boston 2.
Philadelphia 9, New York 9 (10 innings darkness).
Detroit-St. Louis (rain).

Today's Games

Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Boston at Washington.
Philadelphia at New York.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|
| Milwaukee | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Kansas City | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Minneapolis | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| St. Paul | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Indianapolis | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Louisville | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| COLUMBUS | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| TOLEDO | 0 | 2 | .000 |

Yesterday's Results

Kansas City 4, Columbus 3 (11 innings).
Milwaukee 6, Toledo 4 (10 innings).
Indianapolis 3, St. Paul 1.
Minneapolis-Louisville (cold).

Today's Games

Minneapolis at Louisville.
St. Paul at Indianapolis.
Kansas City at Columbus.
Milwaukee at Toledo.

CHAPLIN REQUIRED TO ANSWER SOON

LOS ANGELES, April 15.—Charles Chaplin, the movie comedian, will have to file an answer or make other appearance within the next few days in the suit of his estranged wife, Lita Grey, it was learned here today. Denial by Judge Edwin Hahn of a motion to quash the summons in the case makes some action by Chaplin necessary. Otherwise, the comedian will be in default.

GINGER!



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Youth Enables Mother of Five Make Greatest Tennis Record



Three Titles in One Day; Twenty-Seven Victories in Thirty-Two Tournaments; Mrs. Wightman's Story

TENNIS is a young folks' game. When Helen Willis, while still a youngster, won the National Women's Lawn Tennis Championship three times in succession, all observers conceded that it was Helen Willis had proved it.

And here is more proof that the game belongs to young people: Mrs. George Wightman, of Brookline, Mass., has just won the national women's indoor championship.

On the same day, in play on the covered courts at Longwood, Chestnut Hill, Mass., she and partners won the women's national indoor doubles championship and the mixed national indoor championship.

And Mrs. Wightman is young! True, she is the mother of five children. True, too, that she played tennis before Helen Willis was born. Nevertheless, she is youth itself. Her opponents bore down on her time and time again. She was playing eighty-one games within four hours. Yet it was only the youth in her muscles and in her spirit that won for her.

Her record is the most remarkable in the realm of tennis. Eighteen years ago she came East from Berkeley, Cal.—Helen Willis' home town—as Miss Hazel Hotchkiss. Since that time she has figured in thirty-two national tennis tournaments, winning in twenty-seven of them. This year is the first time since 1919 that she played for the national women's indoor singles title. But she won again, just as she did eight years ago.

Her victory in this event was unusually dramatic in that she was pitted against Margaret Blake, of Longwood, who she has helped to develop. During the last set Miss Blake became disturbed, and made several bad plays.

"Oh, Margaret!" exclaimed Mrs. Wightman, with a note of disappointment in her voice. The final score in the match was 6-0, 2-6, 6-4. Within a few minutes she appeared with Mrs. Martin Zinderstein Jessup. Together they took the doubles' title from the grasp of Miss Blake and Miss Edith Signorini, 8-6, 1-6. Then, with G. Peabody Gardner, Jr., she defeated the mixed doubles title they won last year, defeating Miss Sarah Paulfert and Malcolm Hill.

Mrs. Wightman seemed fresh throughout the games. She was almost always on the offensive, sending spins and twists volleying over the net.

FRIENDS PAY FINE FOR JAIL PRISONER

C. E. Broyles, 26, Dayton, was released from the County Jail Thursday upon payment by friends of \$220 of his \$300 fine and costs assessed by Mayor John W. Prugh for possessing liquor and intoxication. He pleaded guilty Saturday but defaulted in payment of the fine and costs imposed, and has been confined in the County Jail ever since.

SURVEYOR OPENING NEW SUBDIVISION

County Surveyor William J. Davis is opening up a new residential subdivision on about eighteen acres of land purchased from George Moore a year ago, located on the Dayton Pike, one-half mile northwest of the Xenia corporation line, opposite the Weir Cooper farm. Two houses are already under construction on lots purchased by Warren Gordon and George Wolf. The addition is to be equipped with paved streets and electric lighting facilities. A name for the addition has not been selected.

INDICT PAIR

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 15.—Second degree murder indictments were returned here today against Mrs. Marie Chorgas, 28, of East Liverpool, and her brother, George Moore, 27, her brother-in-law. They are charged with the murder of Pasquale Anania, 25, Wellsville mill worker, who was found in Rin's apartment, stabbed through the heart.

Do You Have These Symptoms?

Folks Near or Past Forty Should Watch These Danger Signs.

Dizziness, headaches, shortness of breath, distress after eating, gas in stomach and bowels, pressure or sharp pains in right side that often shoot through to the back, coated tongue, bad breath, lack of ambition, weakness, nervousness and nights of restless misery caused by bad dreams or inability to sleep—these are some of "The Danger Signals" indicating hepatic torpidity, gall stones or gall bladder inflammation.

Thousands of lives have been wrecked and other thousands made thoroughly miserable—because they did not heed these warning signs in time. Women in their "Forties" are particularly liable to these troubles and hundreds who think they have high blood pressure are simply suffering from hepatic torpidity or gall bladder inflammation. Don't take a chance on gall stones and don't let your system get filled with poison that may cause months or even years of miserable ill health. At the very first warning sign ask Sayre's Drug Store or any other good drug-gist for "Klax-Ko" tablets and be assured of swift and positive relief or your money promptly refunded. Klax-Ko tablets have brought new life and health to hundreds who thought they had some dangerous internal trouble—and in many instances have saved the pain and expense of an operation for gall stones. Ten days use will convince you of their honest value in your particular case. Try them today! —Adv.

MT. TABOR

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ford and family, of Dayton, spent Sunday with Mr. Chant Ford, their son, Harry, remained to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swollon, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harness.

Mr. Elmer Wolary and family, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Roy Pickering and family of Eliezer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDilda, of Washington C. H. and Mr. William Smith and family, of Wilmington, spent the weekend with Mr. D. K. Linkhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toms and daughter, Laura spent Sunday with Mrs. Toms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson, of Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spahr spent Sunday with Mrs. Spahr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hagler, of near Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hollingsworth and daughter, Joan of Dayton, Virgil Dinwiddie, of Xenia, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kyle and family, of Bridgeport, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hollingsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devoe of Xenia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Beal are the proud parents of a baby girl, Marilyn H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pawcett spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Spahr, of New Jasper.

Mr. John Griffith and son, Ray, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffith and family of near Yellow Springs.

At the church, Easter Sunday, in-law. They are charged with the murder of Pasquale Anania, 25, Wellsville mill worker, who was found in Rin's apartment, stabbed through the heart.



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DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

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Sheep and lamb—supply 800; market strong to higher; good (wool) \$12; clipped, \$12.50; lambs (wool) \$16.25; clipped, \$15.
Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady; prime heavy hogs, \$10.50@11.50; heavy mixed, \$11.50@11.70; mediums, \$11.90@12; heavy yorkers, \$11.90@13; light yorkers, \$12.25@12.35; pigs, \$12.25@12.35; roughs, \$8.50@9.25; stags, \$6@7.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; held over 730; market, steady; bulk quotations: 250-350 lbs., \$10@11; 200-250 lbs., \$11@11.50; 160-200 lbs., \$11.40@11.50; 130-160 lbs., \$11.50@11.60; 90-130 lbs., \$10.50@11.50; packing sows, \$9@9.75.
Cattle—Receipts, 600; calves, 550; market steady; veal, \$14.50; top, 50 cents higher. Bulk quotations: Beef steers, \$9@11; light yearling steers and heifers, \$8@10.50; beef cows, \$6@7.75; low cutter and cutter cows, \$4.25@5.50; vealers, \$9@14.50; heavy calves, bulk stock and feeder steers, \$8@8.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 100; market, steady; quotations: top fat lambs, \$15.50; bulk fat lambs, \$12@15.50; bulk cull lambs, \$7@11; bulk fat sows, \$5@8; bulk spring lambs, \$16@18; bulk cull spring lambs, \$14@16.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market, steady, 10c higher; top, \$11.55; bulk, \$9.50@11.50; heavy weight, \$10.50@11; medium weight, \$10.60@11.50; light weight, \$11@11.60; light lights, \$10.90@11.65; packing sows, \$9.45@10.15; pigs, \$10.75@11.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady; calves, receipts, 1,000; market, steady; Beef Steers—Good and choice, \$11.50@14; common and medium, \$7.50@10.50; yearlings, \$7.50@13; butcher cattle—Heifers, \$6@11; cows, \$6@9.50; bulls, \$6@8.50; calves, \$9@13; feeder steers, \$6.50@9.50; stocker steers, \$6@8.75; stocker cows and heifers, \$5@7.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market, steady; medium and choice lambs, \$15.50@17; culls and common \$12@14; yearlings, \$11.50@14.50; common and choice ewes, \$5@11.25; feeder lambs, \$14@15.

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Lights—\$11@11.35.
Roughs—\$7.50@8.25.
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Sheep—\$6.
Lambs—\$12.50.

DAYTON

Receipts, 5 cars; market, steady.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY

New York, March 30, 1927.

The Board of Directors have declared a quarterly dividend of Fifty cents (\$0.50) a share on the Common Stock of this Company, payable May 16, 1927, to Common stockholders of record at the close of business May 2nd, 1927.

Checks will be mailed. Transfer books will not close.

—OVEN SHEPHERD,

Vice-President and Treasurer.—Adv.

Heavies, 250-350 lbs., \$10.25
Mediums, 140-250 lbs., down, \$10.75
Pigs, 150 down, \$8@10.50
Stags, \$10.50@11.50
Sows, \$8@9.25

CATTLE

Receipts, 11 cars; market strong. Best fat steers, \$8.50@9.25. Veal calves, \$8@13.00. Medium butcher steers, \$7.50@8.50. Medium butcher heifers, \$6@7. Best butcher heifers, \$7@8. Best fat cows, \$5@7. Bologna cows, \$3@3.50. Medium cows, \$4@5. Bulls, \$5.50@6.50.

SHEEP

Spring lambs, \$6@10. Sheep, \$2@3.

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Live fowls, 25c@26c.

Leghorn fowls, 24c@26c.

Heavy broilers, 43c@45c.

Springers, 28c@29c.

Leghorns, broilers, 22c@23c.

Roosters, 17c@18c.

Geese, 22c@23c.

Ducks, 32c@35c.

POTATOES: Ohio's \$1.10@1.25.

Cobblers, \$4@5 in 150 lb. bags.

New Jersey, \$1.40 per hamper.

Idaho, \$4.50 per 110 lb. bag.

Michigan, \$4.00 per 150 lb.

Minnesota, \$3.75@4 per 150 lb.

Home grown, 90c per half bushel basket.

Wisconsin, \$4.25@5.35, 150 lb. bag.

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Stock Exchange
Second to Lone
Woman Trader

Thirty million dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds passing through one woman's hands! Wall Street gasped when it learned Mrs. Irma Dell Eggleston's record as a trader, made over the last ten years. Her total trades are almost twice the total amount of all Liberty's issued.

Lines of dollars' worth of securities have been traded on the New York Stock Exchange in the last ten years. That, to most minds, is the one big market place of the country.

But during the same period, a quiet and attractive young woman has traded just twice as much in Liberty bonds alone.

She is Mrs. Irma Dell Eggleston, known affectionately to Wall Street as "Mrs. E." When the war broke out she went to work in the brokerage office of C. F. Childs & Co. to release a man for fighting. She learned quickly, and when Liberty bonds appeared she was inclined to specialize in them.

Since that time she has bought or sold a total of \$30,000,000 in Liberty's. She has traded as high as \$35,000,000 in bonds in a single day and \$5,000,000 in a year.

"I scarcely ever see a bond myself," she said. "I do all my business by wire and telephone. The amount is not so much—any big banking company thinks nothing of a \$10,000,000 deal."

"Trading is an instinct. A good bond trader must know where he or she is going to sell the bonds he buys. Decisions must not be merely made quickly, they must be made instantly."

"I do not bargain when I buy or sell bonds. I give service," she explained.

"And if there is any prejudice against a woman in business, I have yet to find it."

ATTENDS MEET

County School Superintendent J. C. Aultman is attending the branch meeting of the Superintendents' Roundtable at the Gibson Hotel, Dayton, Friday afternoon, evening and Saturday morning.

A banquet will be held Friday at 6 p. m. H. E. Milligan, Millard, O., is president of the organization.

WILBUR WRIGHT
FIELD NEWS

On Saturday evening, March 26, at the post gymnasium, a novel event was given by the officers of Depot Headquarters. The decorations were arranged to repre-

sent a regular movie studio with real Klieg lights and other studio apparatus.

Invitations were sent out in substance as follows:

"Saturday evening, March 26, 1927, has been set aside in this studio as tryout night. Your name has been recommended to the casting director for a test under the Klieg lights. Please report on Saturday evening at 9:00 p. m. dressed in the costume of any moving picture figure you care to represent. Bathing beauties, male and female are especially desired, as a bathing beauty contest will be held in connection with this testing night."

"All applicants will have the privilege of witnessing the filming of some special scenes of our next release 'Material's Material,' or 'Why Girls Leave Home,' for which the players will be selected from the applicants present."

"It will not be necessary for applicants to bring their lunch. This studio makes a practice of furnishing free of cost a light lunch on tryout nights."

"The studio orchestra will be present and applicants may dance while not otherwise occupied. This is a notice of test, and is not a tender of appointment. Prizes will be presented to those applicants who best represent the character costumes present, and the winning bathing beauty, and the winning, or test run of pictures made, will be shown during the dance at McCook Field on the night of April 2, 1927."

A. W. Robins

Managing Director. Among the humorous replies received from those who were on the invitation list, was the following from Major Gerald C. Brant, Lieut. Lester J. Maitland and Mr. Hans Adamson, of the office of the assistant secretary of war, Mr. Davison:

Hon. David Wark Robins, Lighter-Than-Air Studios, Fairfield, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Casting Director: In reply to your circular letter addressed to this office, inviting participation in your film event, permit us to inform you that this office will be represented at your Kino Carnival Kontest.

Not alone will the undersigned appear but also will bring with them a full fledged scenario to be filmed at Fairfield at enormous expense.

The title of the picture is "Split Affinities." As you may gather, it deals with the eternal triangle of the microcosm. In order that full publicity may be given this multi-million mark, yep, or sen or what-have-you production, we hereby release our production, we hereby release the feature players.

Mica Malayuca portrayed by that sterling impersonator of Heetic Henriettes—Lester Maitland accompanied by the Germantown Silver Cornet Band.

Archle Atom immortalized by Jerry Brant—"More to the Berries than Barrymore." (Woman's Home Journal).

Eric Electron played by Hans Adamson, the Premier Heavier-than-air villain of Cohoes, Oskosh and Oslo.

Several special stunts were put on during the evening, including the launching of the 5-year program, and real moving pictures were taken of the grand march, and other activities. A short comedy entitled, "Believe It Or Not" was presented while the dance was in progress. It was written and

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BUTTER

You get butter Saturday that is churned Friday.

52c Per Pound

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CANNED PEACHES

CANNED PINEAPPLE

VIENNA BREAD

SALT RISING BREAD

HOME MADE CAKES

BULK RAISINS—PRUNES

CRACKERS—PICKLES

Always a fine line of candies and cakes at very low prices.

COFFEES

We carry the best grade of bulk coffees in town, ranging in prices as follows:

25c, 37c, 42c and 46c

CREAM

We want you farmers to know we pay more cash money for good cream than any other place in town.

WATCH OUR WINDOW FOR GOOD THINGS

Ask for Tickets on the Auto.

WADDLE'S

CREAMERY AND FOOD SHOP

15 W. Main St.

Phone 949

directed by Lieutenant Ray A. Dunn.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lawrence Savage for the best interpretation of a movie figure, for her characterization of "Farina" in "Our Gang" comedies; to Lieut. Talbot for his excellent make up as Charlie Chaplin; and to Lieut. J. L. Stromme for wearing the funniest costume, representing a rube.

Honorable mention was made of General William L. Gillmore as "Grumpy," Theodore Roberts in "Patty," Capt. Morris Berman as "Patty," Mrs. Harold Martin as "Our Gang," Mrs. E. P. Gains as Peter Pan, Mrs. Harold L. Clark, as a Hula Girl, Mrs. J. G. Colgan as Du Barry, Major Geo. H. Brett and Mrs. E. R. Page as "Felix the Cat," and to Major and Mrs. Hale and Dr. Burka for taking the part of the principals of "Midnight Pictures," stories in the Saturday Evening Post.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all those attending and in all probability this kind of party will be repeated next year.

On March 8, there was an informal inspection by Colonel Peck, executive to the assistant secretary of war, Mr. MacNider and Major G. C. Brant, executive to the assistant secretary of war, Mr. Davison. General William L. Gillmore participated in the inspection.

Lieut. Milo McCune made an aerial trip in March, inspecting the equipment at Lunken Field, Howman Field and Maxwell Field. To assist in the repair of Middle town Air Intermediate Depot, where they will be at work for the next thirty days.

Production expert, Joseph A. Bishop; airplane mechanic, Peter A. Klover; airplane assembler, Phillip McLaughlin; stock trader, Harry Clark; sheetmetal worker, Charles H. Muesig; airplane cabinet maker, John Schermer.

Captain Edward Laughlin, engineer officer, also proceeded to Middletown, on temporary duty in connection with the repair of these bombers. After leaving Middletown, he went to Garden City, and from there he returned to Fairfield.

Lieutenant H. A. Bartron and Lieutenant C. C. Nye flew to Maxwell Field early in March.

Lieutenant H. A. Bartron and Lieutenant H. L. Clark flew to Chanute Field and back on March 22 in a CO-4.

Lieutenant Charles W. O'Connor

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Bijou Theatre Saturday

Vera Reynolds in

DRENCHING RAIN

failed to dampen her sunny nature, and she blithely sang her way to fame and fortune.

A comedy-drama with a tender and appealing love story that will make you cry and laugh.

With EDMUND BURNS—ZASU PITTS—

ETHEL CLAYTON and GEORGE K. ARTHUR

Adapted by BEULAH MARIE DIX and ELMER HARRIS

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Supervised by ELMER HARRIS

Directed by DONALD CRISP

Produced by De MILLE PICTURES CORPORATION



Tonight—Shirley Mason in "THE WRECK"

flew to Schoen Field in a P-1 on March 23.

Major A. W. Robins and Lieut. H. A. Bartron made an extended flight on March 23, to survey the flood conditions at the Miami Conservancy District. Lieut. Bartron saw six sea gulls near Tory flying over inundated land. Major Robins was at first incredulous, but later was convinced that they were actually sea gulls. This was published in Dayton newspapers.

Since then, other observers have seen the sea gulls. Mr. G. J. Zinn, of Dayton, who has had four voy-ages across the ocean, and knows sea gulls when he sees them, saw one flying over Main St. bridge, Dayton, on March 26; and several other observers have taken the trouble to advise Lieut. Bartron that his observations were correct.

Ducks and other migratory fowl, in large numbers, were also seen in Lieut. Bartron made several interesting computations of the flying speed of each species.

The assistant secretary of war, Mr. MacNider, arrived at noon on March 29, from St. Louis (Scott Field) by air. Capt. R. G. Irvin was the pilot. They took luncheon with Major and Mrs. A. W. Robins, and proceeded to Bowling Field the same day.

Major S. W. Fitzgerald arrived from Washington, D. C., on March 29 in an O-1, which he left at the repair depot for overhaul. He returned to Washington the next day, taking General Patrick's O-1.

Lieut. Col. Seth W. Cook, air officer of 5th Corps Area, arrived from Columbus in a VE-9 on March 29, returning to Columbus the same day.

Other recent visitors at Wilbur Wright Field were Lieut. Munson from Marshall Field; Capt. Stan J. Donnelly; Lieut. Col. William C. McChord from Chanute Field; Lieut. P. M. McKee from Norton Field; Lieut. James E. Parker from Chanute Field.

Lieut. James Flannery, a recent arrival from the Panama dept., is now on duty with the 88th Observation Squadron.

Improved methods at supply depot:

A new system of numbering and

lettering stock locations has just been completed at the Fairfield Air Intermediate Depot, through the efforts of Lieut. H. A. Bartron, depot supply officer. The interior of the warehouse not having been painted for several years, a coat of a light shade of gray paint has been applied and coincident with this painting a new warehouse layout has been installed.

For purposes of local convenience the Fairfield Air Intermediate Depot is decentralized into five units, four of which control certain groups of classifications and the fifth being the shipping and receiving unit.

A color scheme has been devised and bin divisions within the units are painted the color assigned to the system of lettering within the unit and readily enables the identification of any movable equipment assigned on property loan such as roller trucks, trash boxes, etc.

A similarity of numbering bins has been effected throughout all units. Tiers or subdivisions of bins are numbered alphabetically beginning at the first tier to the left of the unit office and running consecutively around the stock room. If there are more than twenty-six sections the double letter is used and so far this has been sufficient. The bins in the lower tier are numbered from the left hand bin upwards facing the tier. With the exception of the fact that it is in most cases advisable to run numbers up and down

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Saturday Morning

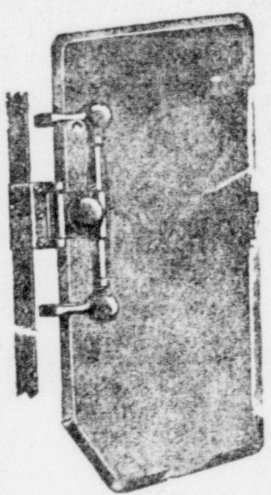
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rather than across sections of the bins, there is no standard best method of numbering tiers of bins except that much benefit is derived from having a uniform layout throughout.

In addition to the above, there is a chart in the office of the supply officer showing the warehouse layout with the units and color scheme included. Each unit office is located on this chart and by going to these offices any item in any storeroom can be readily located by means of a detailed chart in that office showing the particular warehouse layout. This system allows any person to find any articles without assistance by following the charts which are posted conspicuously.

A further change has been made in the system of inventorying, in that a separate section has been organized to conduct this work. There are several direct benefits from this change:

(a) With the establishment of a separate section for the purpose of taking the annual inventory, in varied efficiency with which store-

keepers do their work is eliminated; and the quality of the inventory (which is very valuable to a supply officer) is dependent upon the inventory section chief and should be much better than heretofore.

(b) The inventory is done by men who become more experienced in the counting by weight of various articles and faster progress is made.

(c) By gauging annual requirements and boxing up excess amounts and sealing the package, future inventory can be made much more readily.

(d) Selections for personnel to conduct the annual inventory, if carefully made, will provide personnel who, after some association with this work will have a very fair knowledge of the general warehouse layout, and should provide likely material for storekeepers or assistant storekeepers in case replacements are necessary.

The attitude of the Fairfield depot has always been one of service and this point is being stressed.

Every attempt is being made, by Lieut. Bartron, by H. L. Morgan, chief clerk and by all employees, to furnish supplies requisitioned in a satisfactory manner; and as much care as is possible is being taken in making shipments.

Any suggestions or constructive remarks from any of the readers of this article will be very much appreciated.

Lutheran Ladies

EASTER
MARKET

At

Fisher's Meat Market

Saturday, April 16th

9:00 a. m.



This is the Rug Season of the year. Treat your home to a new rug this Spring and you will be surprised at the great difference it will make. We are ready—we have hundreds of rugs from which to select.

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| 9 x 12 MATTING RUGS Best Quality | \$5.00 |
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| 9 x 12 WILTON VELVETS (Best Quality) | \$67.50 |
| 9 x 12 ROYAL WILTONS | \$85.00 |

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| LADIES' DRESSES | \$6.50 Up |
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| MEN'S TOP COATS | \$22.50 Up |
| MEN'S RAIN COATS | \$5.00 Up |
| MEN'S TROUSERS | \$3.95 Up |

BOYS' SUITS

Short and Long Trousers

\$7.50 up

BOYS' LONGEES \$3.50 Up

BOYS' RAIN COATS \$4.95 Up

Open a charge account and pay weekly or monthly.
Our Cash and Charge Account Prices are the Same.

New Jewelry For The Easter Promenade

Ladies' and men's Strap Watches in American and Swiss movements, men's Pocket Watches, white and Yellow Gold. Also Hamilton and Illinois Railroad Watches—in fact a complete line of Jewelry and Diamonds, which can be purchased on weekly or monthly payments at cash prices.

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TRINITY CHURCH TO HAVE EASTER MUSIC SUNDAY AFTERNOON

An Easter musical service, consisting of organ numbers, anthems, solos, and a short cantata, will be given at Trinity M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

PROGRAM

Organ prelude—Christ
Triumphant—Pietro Yon
Miss Rankin
Processional—Golden harps are sounding
Senior and Junior Choirs
Anthem—Christ Our
Passover—Schilling
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Solo—The Crucifixion—Pearl Curran
Mrs. McGervey
Chorus—The heavens are telling
("The Creation")—Haydn
Junior Choir
Offertory—Resurrection
Morn—Johnston
Miss Rankin
Solo—Hosanna—Granier
Mrs. John Watkins
Cantata—The Resurrection—Manney
Prelude and chorus—He is risen.
Baritone—Upon the first day of the week.
Women's chorus—Who shall roll away the stone?
Alto—God shall wipe away all tears.
Baritone—But when they came to the place.
Soprano—Why seek ye the living among the dead?
Chorus—Angels roll the rock away.
Baritone—And they went out quickly.
Chorus—Blessed are they.
Soprano—They have taken away my Lord.
Chorus—O death, where is thy sting?
Postlude—Festal March
Miss Rankin
Soloists—Mrs. Coffelt, Mrs. John Watkins, Mrs. Raymond Wolf, Mr. G. F. Dodds.

FARM BUREAU CLUBS WILL CAMP IN JULY

Southwestern Ohio Farm Bureau Junior Club camp schedule at Antioch Glen, near Yellow Springs, will be launched the week of July 11, when a district training school for club leaders will be held to train adults and advanced club members as camp leaders for the season.

Greene County Junior Club members will be in camp at the Glen the week of July 18; Clinton County Club members, the week of July 25; Fayette County, the week of August 1; Madison County club women the week of August 15 and the Wilmington Girl Scouts the week of August 22.

INVENTS NEW AUTO WIND SHIELD WIPER

W. C. Poole, Osborn, has been notified by patent authorities at Washington, D. C. that he has been granted a patent on a new automobile device, an improved type of windshield wiper, invented by him several months ago.

Poole applied for the patent while a resident of Ironton, O., but has since moved to Osborn to live. He is employed in the power department at the Southwest Portland Cement Co. and intends to sell his invention to an automobile accessory manufacturing company, he announced.

ON THE AIR FROM CINCINNATI

WSAI:

8:00—Goldman Band Concert, New York.

WFBE:

5:30—Readings by Anna M. Lucas, Dream-away serenaders.
WLW, WFBE and WKRC silent.

The Theatre

That conventional ending for all stories—a wedding—serves instead as the opening scene and the beginning of the new Columbia production "The Wreck" at the Bijou, Friday. Shirley Mason and Malcolm McGregor play the leading roles in this melodrama. A bogus marriage ceremony, a train wreck, a lovely and innocent heroine and a handsome, wealthy hero. These are the items that make the picture a success.

"One of two things will happen to the American Theater within five years," says Perrin Maxwell, editor of "Theater Magazine." "It will have fallen farther into the doldrums, or it will have achieved a new lease of life that will make all the years that have gone before seem like the tottering steps of a yearly infant. Unless signs fall, the latter events will occur and perhaps within half a decade.... There is just a possibility that the resurgence of the theater will bring with it the downfall of the motion picture, or perhaps it will be safer to say the motion picture will have so changed its complexion by its assimilation by the theater will have resulted in something so fastly expanded and universal that little of the former, as we now have it, will remain."

Somewhat of a Chinese "Mme. Butterfly" is "Mr. Wu" in which Lon Chaney and Renee Adoree are starred and which will be released soon by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation. The film tells the story of the infatuation of "Mr. Wu's" daughter, "Nang Ping," Miss Adoree, for "Basil Gregory," a young Englishman, to whom the affair has been merely a charming episode. Others in the screen version of the old stage play are Louise

WILL BROADCAST

The Port William "Mill Dam" Orchestra, will broadcast from Station WSMK, Dayton, Monday evening, April 18, from 9 to 10 o'clock, under the direction of Kelly S. Bone.

The "Mill Dam" Orchestra, which is an aggregation of Clinton County musicians, assembled at Port William, has given frequent programs through the Dayton station this winter.

CHICKENS STOLEN FROM NEAR OSBORN

Ninety chickens, Barred Rock hens, valued at \$150, were stolen by thieves who broke into chicken coops on the farm of Jacob Miller,

Fairfield and Zimmerman Pike, three miles south of Osborn, Thursday night.

Miller has offered a reward of \$25 for return of the hens and a second \$25 reward for the capture of the thieves.

The theft was reported to Marshal W. A. Schneider, Osborn, who notified Dayton police in the belief that was the direction of flight taken after the robbery.

Xenia police and the sheriff's office were not informed.

No clues could be obtained by an investigation. Thirty-five chickens in another coop were not molested and ten roosters, painted red beneath the wings for identification purposes, were not stolen.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAM HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Eighth grade state examination will be held at Central High School, Xenia, Tuesday, April 19, under the county board of examiners, H. C. Aultman, county superintendent, announces.

The examinations will begin at 9 a. m. and reconvene at 1 o'clock. While the examinations are being held locally in each township, the Xenia meeting is being held for anyone's convenience.

The following members of

The Greene County Medical Society will close on Wednesday Afternoon from April thru September. For emergencies call Information Operator

While the state requires the examinations be written in ink, local school officials are not making this necessary.

Instead of grading the papers April 28, local officials will grade them the day of examination, when teachers and examiners from each township will be present.

CAESARCREEK HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Those placed upon the Honor Roll for the month of March were: Seniors—Forrest Ellis, Elden Heinz, Donald St. John, Robert St. John, Mildred Carle, Aletha Conklin, Grace Liming, Wilmina Peterson, Juniors—Rowena McKay, Elmer Colvin, Agnes Copsey, Lucille Faulkner, Zora Jones, Helen Smith, Hazel Thomas. Sophomores—Thelma Carle, Donald Devoe, Duane Hatfield, Irene Peterson, Virginia St. John, Lucille Stroup. Freshmen—Helen Carle, Helen Conklin.

The High School Orchestra furnished the music for the Bowersville class play last Friday night.

The Bowersville Orchestra in rehearsal will furnish the music for the senior play, "Mary's Castle in the Air," which will be given in the high school auditorium, April 28.

The boys and girls basketball teams have elected their officers for next year. Boys' team: Capt. Edgar Gravitt, manager, Robert Baynard; girls' team: Capt. Helen Carle, manager, Mary Wilson.

Secretary-treasurer for both teams Helen Conklin. The graduating class for this year consists of ten members. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Clark in the evening, May 1, at 8:00 p. m. The commencement exercises will be held the following Thursday at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

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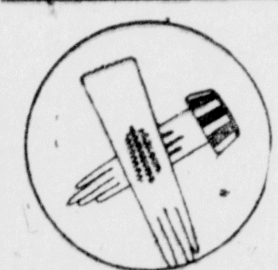


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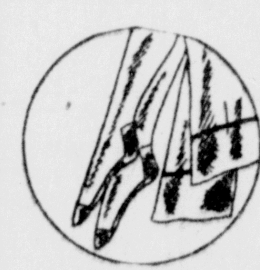
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Easter Gloves

The famous Kayser Silk Gloves in all the smart new shades. Gloves with fancy cuffs and in all sizes at

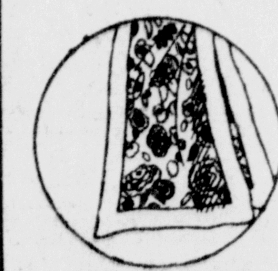
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New Scarfs

Of Georgetown and Crepe De Chine. Print their smartness in floral and geometric designs in lovely pastel combinations.

\$1.95 and \$2.95



Costume Jewelry

Late arrivals in jewelry section gives us a wonderful assortment for you to select from.

25c up



Umbrellas

A large assortment of silk umbrellas. Fancy stripe edge and all wanted plain colors. Unusual values.

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New and beautiful neckwear featuring collar and cuff sets at

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It's a FACT however that in MOST cases the well advertised article has more QUALITY in it than a similar article NOT ADVERTISED for all of us know that the manufacturer who SPENDS a lot of money advertising his product sure HAS CONFIDENCE IN IT!

As we said, however, there are occasional exceptions and in our experience in this business of ours we have found occasionally that the ADVERTISED article was INFERIOR to the NON-ADVERTISED one.

As a result we have made it a policy, which we think you should KNOW about, of DOING OUR OWN SELECTING!

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So long as WE say it's worth the money you can bet that you are either going to GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH or we WILL REPLACE the article with a NEW ONE—whatever it is!

Both of us thought you folks should KNOW how we felt on this subject and we see no BETTER WAY than to sit right down here and TELL you in words of one syllable.

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Prosperity Binder



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Pure Lard 2 Pounds 25c

Potatoes 15 lb. Peck 39c

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Jelly New Era Brand 3 Jars 25c

Beets Iona Brand Large Can 10c

Jelly Dessert 3 Pkgs 25c

Coffee 8 O'clock Lb. 35c

Lux Toilet Soap 3 Bars 20c

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Oranges Doz. 29c

Fancy Bananas Doz 23c

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The Great ATLANTIC & PACIFIC Tea Co

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48 E. Main St.

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Jamestown, Ohio Store

Classified Advertising Page

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- 14 Building, Contracting.
- 15 Painting, Papering.
- 16 Repairing, Refinishing.
- 17 Moving, Packing, Storage.

EMPLOYMENT

- 18 Help Wanted—Male.
- 19 Help Wanted—Female.
- 20 Help Wanted—Male or Female.
- 21 Help Wanted—Agents—Salesmen.
- 22 Situations Wanted.
- 23 Help Wanted—Instruction.

LIVE STOCK—POULTRY—PETS

- 24 Dogs—Canaries—Pets.
- 25 Poultry—Eggs—Supplies.
- 26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 27 Wanted To Buy.
- 28 Miscellaneous For Sale.
- 29 Musical Instruments—Radio.
- 30 Household Goods.
- 31 Wearing Apparel—Shoes.
- 32 Groceries—Meats.

RENTALS

- 33 Where To Eat.
- 34 Rooms—With Board.
- 35 Rooms For Rent—Furnished.
- 36 Rooms For Rent—Unfurnished.
- 37 Houses—Plots—Unfurnished.
- 38 Houses—Plots—Furnished.
- 39 Office and Desk Rooms.
- 40 Miscellaneous For Rent.
- 41 Wanted To Rent.

REAL ESTATE

- 42 Houses For Sale.
- 43 Lots For Sale.
- 44 Real Estate For Exchange.
- 45 Farms For Sale.
- 46 Business Opportunities.
- 47 Wanted Real Estate.

AUTOMOTIVE

- 48 Automobile Insurance.
- 49 Auto Laundry—Painting.
- 50 Buses—Taxis—Batteries.
- 51 Parts—Service—Repairing.
- 52 Motorcycles—Bicycles.
- 53 Auto Accessories.
- 54 Used Cars For Sale.

PUBLIC SALES

- 55 Auctioneers.
- 56 Auction Sales.

DRESSMAKING, MILLINERY

- 57 HATS CLEANED—And reblocked, all work guaranteed. American Hat Cleaning Shop, 10 N. Detroit St., Phone 361.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- 58 FANCIES—In bloom for Easter, furnished in fancy baskets if desired. R. O. Douglas, Phone 427W.

ROOFING, PLUMBING, HEATING

- 59 SPRAYING IS AT HAND—When in need of a new spray pump, no matter how large or small, spray hose, nozzles, complete pumps, leather, rubber, packings, etc. Call on the Bockert-King Co., 415 W. Main St.

PIPE—VALVES AND FITTINGS

- 60 PIPE—Valves and fittings for all purposes. Bockert's line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Bockert-King Co., 415 W. Main St., Phone 354.

HELP WANTED—MALE

- 61 WANTED—Married couple or middle aged man to share in a six room furnished house. Box 9, Xenia, Ohio.

SALESMAN—To sell lubricating

- 62 SALESMAN—To sell lubricating oils, paints and roof cement to farming trade. Drawing account. Big opportunity. The Lennox Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, O. Sales Dept.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

- 63 FIVE—Sales ladies to sell the national advertised garment chain. Please write Charles office, 1243 E. E. Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

SITUATIONS WANTED

- 64 WANTED—Family or individual washing. Phone 336R.
- 65 WANTED—House cleaning by the day. Mrs. Mary Tibbs, 62 N. Taylor St., Phone 384W.

POULTRY—EGGS—SUPPLIES

- 66 CUSTOM HATCHING—We can now take care of any amount of tom hatching. All eggs must be brought to the hatchery on Friday or Saturday morning. Xenia Hatcheries Co., Phone 576, Xenia, Ohio, P. O. Box 161.

CORN PLANTER—And corn plow

- 67 CORN PLANTER—And corn plow; seed potatoes. Call 4 on 161, Cedarville exchange.

FRESH JERSEY—Cow with calf

- 68 FRESH JERSEY—Cow with calf by side. L. H. Kahon, Yellow Springs, Phone No. 24.

A GOOD—Work horse, cheap

- 69 A GOOD—Work horse, cheap. W. R. Watt, Cedarville, Ohio.

DNE POLAND CHINA—Sow to

- 70 DNE POLAND CHINA—Sow to farrow in August. Phone 10-L-1, Bellbrook.

FOR SALE—Team of mules at

- 71 FOR SALE—Team of mules at stone quarry. R. W. Moore farm, Jamestown, Pike nine miles from Xenia. Phone 274R.

ENTER—Pigs, average weight

- 72 ENTER—Pigs, average weight, 1 lb. Call Harry Robinson, Phone 4010F-12.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

SECOND—Hand Vital sweeper, not electrical, \$5.00. H. E. Eichman Electric Shop, 52 W. Main St.

STRAWBERRY—Plants and outside toilet. Roy Hill, 227 Dayton Ave., Phone 1523R.

BEDS—Tables, bureaus, sideboards, computing scales, cash register, sewing machines, chairs, other furniture. Sat. afternoons only. John T. Harbine, Allen Bldg.

FOUR—Poster bed with springs to fit cherry stand. Nearly new breakfast set. 111 Fairground Ave.

30X2 1/2 CORD TIRES, \$7.50. Carroll-Binder, E. Main St.

WAGON—\$15.00, narrow tread, box bed. John Harbine, Allen Bldg.

30X3 1/2 TIRES—At \$1.25 each. Carroll-Binder, E. Main St.

LAWN MOWERS—Horse clippers and plow shares sharpened. The Bockert-King Co., Phone 360.

WIRE FENCING—Gates, steel and locust posts, also full line of poultry chick feed. H. O. Miller's Elevator, Treblets Ohio.

GET IT AT BONGES

STRAWBERRY—Plants, 50¢ per 100; dahlias, bulbs, cheap. Phone 662W, 241 Dayton Hill.

SEED—Potatoes, Walter L. Graham, Cedarville, Phone 4-192.

NO. 1 BEDFORD—Shale drain tile. C. O. Miller elevator, Treblets O.

FOR SALE—Chicken house, 30x12, one side glass. Excellent condition. Phone 262M.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—RADIO 29

PIANOS—\$65.00 to \$350.00. Small payments. John Harbine, Allen Building.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 20

FURNITURE—And stoves. Menasha, N. King St., Phone 724.

WEARING APPAREL—SHOES 31

FOR SALE—Cheap, two tailored suits—one navy; one tan, size 36. Phone 224W.

ROOMS FOR RENT—FURNISHED 35

TWO—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Also sleeping rooms with board if desired. A good home for elderly people. Phone 263, 233 E. Third St.

THREE—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 566-R.

ROOMS FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED 36

NEWLY—Papered rooms for housekeeping. Apply 330 E. Main St.

HOUSES—FLATS—UNFURNISHED 37

THREE—Room house, two miles from town on Columbus Pike, 15 acres to be cultivated in corn. Team furnished. Phone 958R.

MODERN DUPLEX—Upper half, five rooms, sleeping porch and front veranda, 211 1/2 W. Church St. See Grievie and Harbine, 17 Allen Bldg.

MODERN HOUSE—Of seven rooms and bath, natural gas, electricity, hot and cold running water, centrally located and in good condition. Located on S. Detroit St., three blocks from Court House, \$25.00 per month. Call Gazette office.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT 40

PASTURE—From May first. Rent reduced. John Harbine, Allen Bldg.

GARAGE—For rent on E. Market Call 132R.

HOUSES FOR SALE 42

LOT—On N. Detroit St., \$200. John Harbine, Allen Bldg.

MODERN—Residence on Orient Hill, \$8,000. John Harbine, Allen Bldg.

BUSINESS—Lots; also new double house and five family apartment, near Frigidaria plant in Moraine, the new city just south of Dayton. Write Herbert Mahrt, Realtor, P. O. Box 573, Dayton, Ohio.

WE ARE—Offering for sale the Dreamland or Moreland Flats of 16 rooms. Tried to sell. If you are looking for a real investment investigate this one. Grievie and Harbine, 17 Allen Bldg.

HOUSE—21 Leaman St., price \$2,800.00. \$50.00 down then \$25.00 monthly. John Harbine, Allen Bldg.

NEW FOUR—Room house on E. Third St., one block east of Columbus St. City water, gas and electric lights. \$250.00 down payment. Balance like rent. The Greene County Lumber Co.

TOM LONG—Real Estate Man. I will sell your farm and city properties or will loan you money. See me. No. 9, W. Main St.

FARMS FOR SALE 45

MONEY TO LOAN—ON FARMS, at five per cent interest. Write W. L. Clemans Cedarville, Ohio.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 46

CHATEL—Loans, notes bought, 2nd mortgages. John Harbine, Allen Building.

PARTS, SERVICE, REPAIRING 51

GEORGE HOLSTEIN—Auto wreckers, parts for all cars. S. Collier St., Phone 337R-2.

USED CARS FOR SALE 54

PORDSON TRACTOR—And plows in good condition. Huston-Bickett Hdwe. Co.

FORD—Coupe in good condition for sale cheap. Call on one. Phone 172R.

LANG'S USED CARS—1 1926 Ford coupe. 1 1926 Star coupe. 1 1926 Chevrolet coach. 1 Chevrolet touring, \$25.00. 1 Dodge coupe. Bryant Motor Sales, Xenia, O.

of dower in said real estate of Minnie S. Ervin, and for other equitable relief. Said defendants notified to answer said petition on or before the 23rd day of April, 1927, or judgment will be taken against him.

Marshall & Marshall, Attorneys for Plaintiff. (Mar. 11-18-25—Apr. 1-8-15-22)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT Estate of John A. Harner, Deceased. Margaret Thornhill has been appointed and qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John A. Harner, late of Greene County, Ohio deceased. Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1927.

S. C. WRIGHT, Probate Judge of said County. (Apr. 1-8-15-22)

RADIO PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

International Radio Programs

ETHERE WHITE CAPS

7:00 P. M.—WBZ (333) Springfield—The Apollo Male Quartette Musical.

8:00 P. M.—WGY (360) Schenectady—Radio version by WGY Players, T. E. Clay, Director.

8:00 P. M.—WOL (270) Ames—Waldorf College Choir Sacred Song Concert.

11:00 P. M.—CNRV (281) Vancouver—The First United Church Choir Festival Program.

SILENT TONIGHT

WFL, WGBS, WTP, WJL, WCL, WCL, WKRC, WLV, WSAI, WSMB, WSUL, West era: KPRC.

EVENING CONCERTS

5:30 P. M. 6:30 P. M. (E.T.)

CNRT (337) Toronto. CNRT Instrumental Trio.

5:45 P. M. 6:45 P. M. (E.T.)

WJLD (270) Mooseheart. Organ Recital.

6:00 P. M. 7:00 P. M. (E.T.)

WMAQ (445) Chicago. Chimes Concert.

WJZ (454) N. Y. Commode Concert.

6:15 P. M. 7:15 P. M. (E.T.)

WCCO (417) St. Paul-Mpls. Concert.

WJZ (455) N. Y. Concert.

6:30 P. M. 7:30 P. M. (E.T.)

WTR (478) Hartford. Organ Program.

WGY (360) Schenectady. Musical.

KDKA (329) E. Phila. Knopf Instrumental.

WCAU (478) Phila. Knopf Instrumental.

WHD (275) Milwaukee. The Poor Ouse.

6:45 P. M. 7:45 P. M. (E.T.)

WABC (516) N. Y. "Palm Branches."

7:00 P. M. 8:00 P. M. (E.T.)

WMBR (258) Chicago. Trianon Duo.

WJAL (246) Baltimore. Musical Program.

WJLD (270) Mooseheart. Studio Program.

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FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



The WAY I FEEL ABOUT IT

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY
Better a cheerful sinner than a
cheerless saint.

EPH SNOW
"When you begin figuring around
for an excuse to dodge night
parties because they keep you up
late, you are getting on in years,"
said Eph Snow.

WHO REMEMBERS
When every girl wore "kid
curlers" to bed and had bangs and
expected her "steady" to take her
buggy-riding every Sunday after-
noon in fair weather?

WIVES
A second wife, like a second
mortgage, is more likely to keep
you broke than the first one.

FORM FAKES ONE THAT WAY
Two are company and three may
form an undesirable corporation.

SCIENCE AND NEWS
The American Hair Dressers' As-
sociation says that ears, this year,
must be retreating, but does not
say where they are to retreat to.

Rats cost the British Isles \$75-
000,000 last year. Many think they
are too expensive and are looking
around for a cheaper kind of rat.

Levulose sugar now can be
made cheaply from the Jerusalem
artichoke. If you don't know what
a Jerusalem artichoke is you prob-
ably are just as well off.

In Nicaragua they raise nearly
as many bananas as revolutions.

BUT NOT THE FLAG
There is a feeling in some quar-
ters that the Mexican constitu-
tion follows the bag-of-American
gold.

THE POINT OF VIEW
It's a flower-like thought.
That no matter how he may try
To disguise his age
By wearing bright bat-bands
And loud ties,
Nobody is fooled much
If he has a protruding paunch.

IN OUR TOWN
There is no clue to the bandit
that robbed the filling station of
\$4.38, as he was not driving a

high-powered car.
A SHORT STORY
During the floods that devastat-
ed a part of southern Indiana last
fall, a rescue party in a power boat
came across an elderly woman in
a skiff laboriously paddling across
her farm, and, this conversation
ensued:

"Need any help?"
"Nope, jist goin' t' town."
"Your husband around any-
where?"
"That's him over there," point-
ing to an old house from a win-
dow in the upper story of which
a be-whiskered face protruded
while water swirled about the
dwelling.

"Want us to take him out?"
"Land, no! This is the first
time in ten years I've been able to
put my finger on him when I
wanted him."

MINOR MUSINGS
Free verse is so called because
hardly anybody would think of
paying for it.

Children, it is often said, are
"great institutions," and like all
great institutions they require
close regulation.

There are men who sneak money
into the collection plate as if
they were guilty of something.

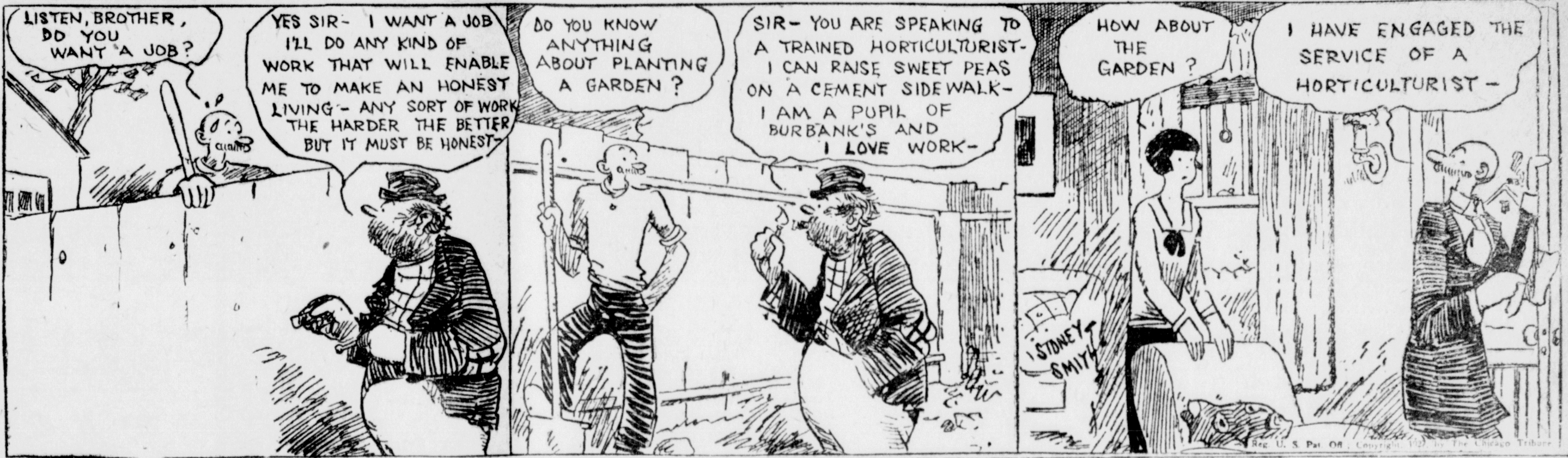
Evil times are to be preferred to
evil tongues—and sometimes evil
tongues produce evil times.

A guarded tongue, like a guard-
ed home, not only protects its own-
er but is a refuge for his friends.

If those Nevada gold diggers
were to consult the New York gold
diggers, they'd learn something.

"Muffs look very smart with
suits," says the London Times. If
you've never seen a smart muff,
wait until you see one in its East-
er suit.

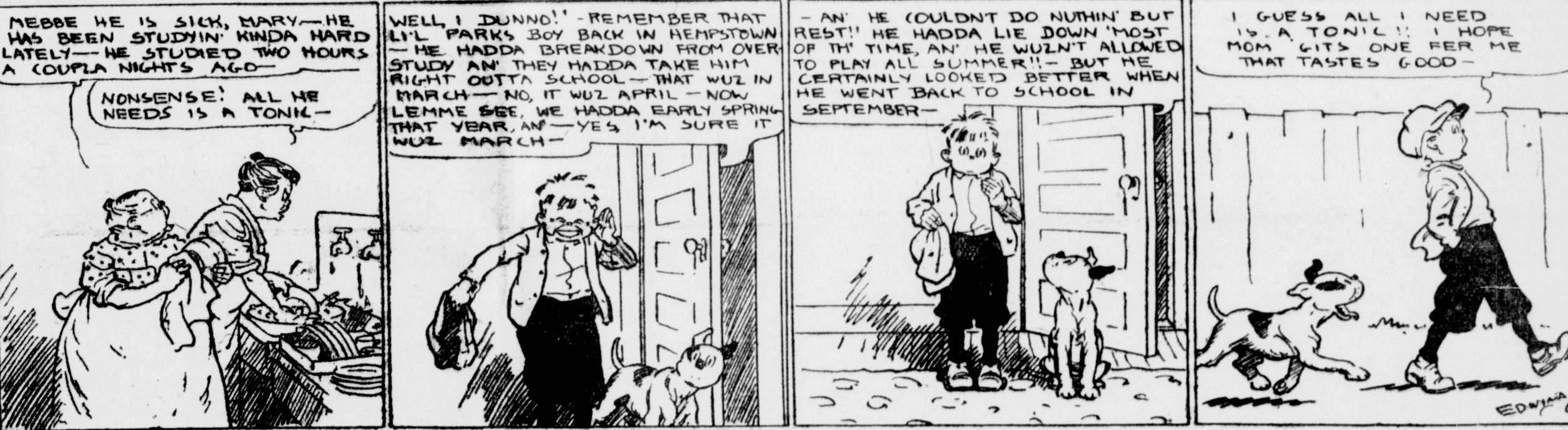
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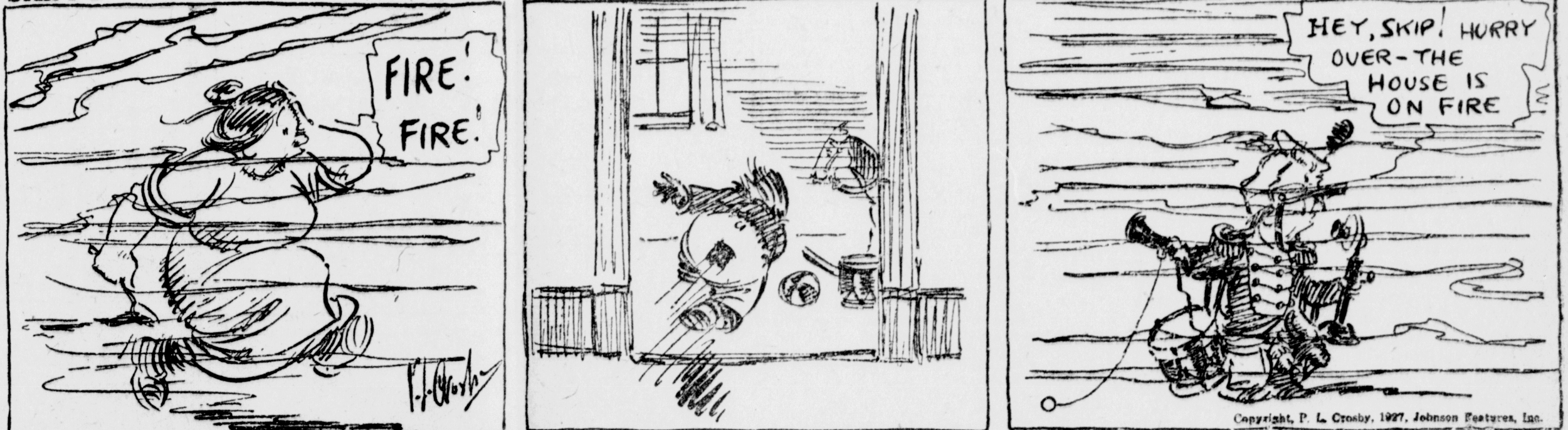
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"CAP" STUBBS—Cap Feels Better



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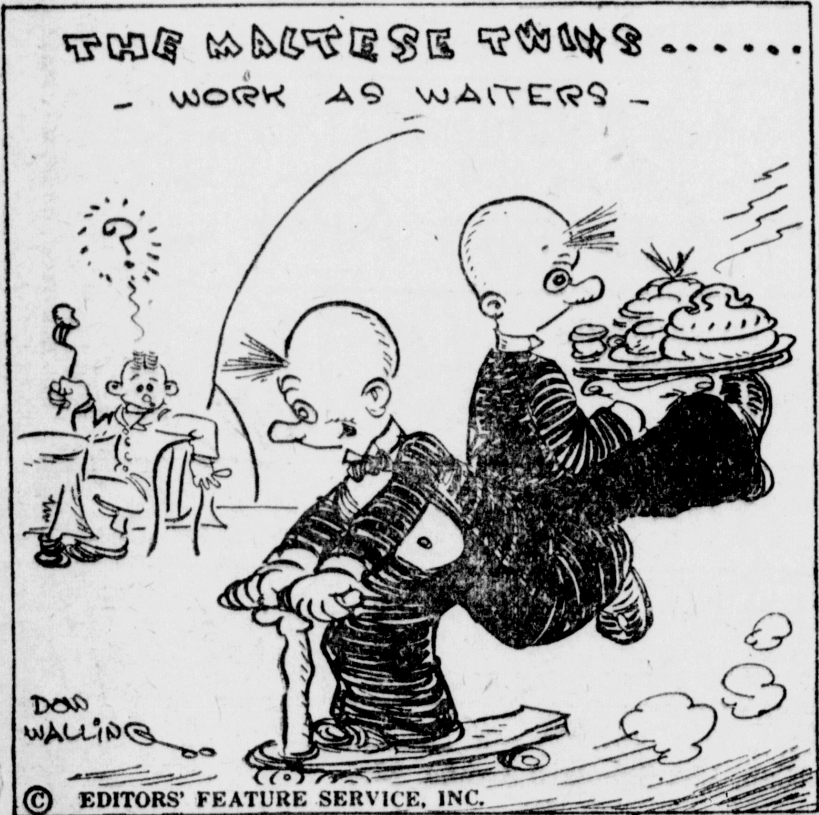
CAESAR BONAPARTE SMYTHE



That's Not the Half of It



Goofer Dust



NOAH NUMSKULL



BLACK AND WHITE EFFECT ON BILLBOARD DAMSEL FORETELLS FASHION'S FAVOR

The melody of spring is written as a symphony of black and white for the women follower of fashion.

While attempting to portray on the typewriter a word picture of the "Style of 1927," a vision of that seems to represent the woman of a billboard outside the office window.

The handsome "Underwood girl" has been painted by the able artist.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR EASTER SERVICES

Music which will be given at the Easter communion service at the Reformed Church, Sunday morning will consist of:

Prelude—"A Song of Consolation".....Cole

"There is a Green Hill".....Gounod

"Far Away".....Gounod

"Tis Midnight and on Olive's Brow".....Bradbury

Offertory—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth".....Handel

Solo—"Open The Gates of the Temple".....Knapp

Postlude—"Easter Morning".....Gaul

NEW BOWERSVILLE GRANGE ORGANIZED

One hundred and thirty-seven charter members have signed with Pleasant Grange, No. 28, Bowersville, according to S. H. Shawhan, County Grange lecturer, who was one of the leaders in reviving the Bowersville organization.

The Grange was first organized in that vicinity, in March, 1873 but has been dormant for a number of years. Many more members are expected to join the new organization.

including Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burr and William Hargrave, who are the only three residents of the community who belonged to the first Grange. The Bowersville Grange has been organized to date with thirty-one members to date.

Organization work in Cedarville is expected to be completed in a few days. The six-weeks' membership and organization drive of the Grange over the state is being completed, with widespread success. Three hundred new members are expected to be added to the Greene County Grange roll.

CLIFTON

Mrs. Nelson Clark, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lewis, near Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, and Mrs. Louisa Gostdy Wheeler, of Dayton, O., spent last Sunday as guests of Confart.

The wife of Prof. Edwin Stretch, who teaches in Raleigh, N. C., was brought here from the South for burial in Clifton Cemetery last Saturday.

Mrs. Benjamin Boase spent from Tuesday until Friday in Springfield, with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Miller.

Mr. Stafford McCullough arrived home last week from California to visit his mother, Mrs. Jane McCullough and sister, Mrs. J. H. Harris.

At the Presbyterian congregation meeting last Wednesday evening, good reports were read from all societies and the treasurer, Mr. Elder Corry, showing all indebtedness paid, and a balance in each treasury.

Mr. Douglas Luse was re-elected trustee. It was voted to give \$100 again this year to the Bible School, in connection with our public schools.

SPRING VALLEY

The advertising committee of the Easter market given by the Ladies Aid of the Friends Church have put out some clever artistic posters calling attention to the supper at the Town Hall Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Kate Boyce and children of Yellow Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sackett and baby of Waynesville and Mrs. W. B. Alexander were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Val Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Mason and family, of Dayton, visited Mrs. Flora Mason Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Fulkerson, Mrs. Russell Stingley and Mrs. G. Val Sims attended the White Shrine's of Jerusalem at Dayton, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Funderburg was very delightfully surprised Tuesday when her friends and neighbors gathered to remind her of her birthday.

The I. O. O. F. received a class Saturday evening. The work was put on by a Dayton team who gave a drill on the street that was reported fine by those fortunate enough to see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims, of Kenton, are planning to move to Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. Nettie Fulkerson is staying with Carl Jr. this week while Mr. and Mrs. Sims are there house hunting.

Born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Al Wiedner a daughter.

Mr. John Thomas fell Tuesday while painting a roof and injured his right foot.

Mrs. Russell Hiatt and children spent the week end with her mother in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hiatt and Miss Nannie Shambaugh moved to Mrs. Finley's property Thursday.

Miss Edna Elam is very ill at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. Copsey very pleasantly entertained the Ladies Aid of Friends Church Thursday afternoon. Two new members were received.

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Disfiguring Blemishes Healed by Cuticura

Daily use of Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment when required, not only soothes and heals unsightly and annoying blemishes and irritations on neck and face, but tends to prevent such conditions. Nothing purer, more economical or more satisfactory than these fragrant emollients.

See 25c. Ointment 25c. and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold everywhere. Sample each free. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 247, Malden, Mass."

Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

HER MAN BEATRICE FOREVER MATED BURTON author of "Love Bound"

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CHAPTER XXXIII
CONTINUED

The next afternoon Miss Sharp took Sylvia's song. When Everything's Done," with her when she left after the singing lesson.

"I'm going straight to the post office with it," she declared, blowing a last jet of cigarette smoke from her lips as she stood in the doorway. "I'm going to send it to Leon Viscote, the song publisher. He's published a couple of songs that I wrote. Neither of them ever was popular, but this thing that you've done will be."

She nodded her bobbed head. "It's just the sort of tune that people like to whistle and hum," she added. "Now you mark my words! You're going to make money out of this song!"

Deep down in her heart Sylvia felt sure that nothing would ever come of it. Leon Viscote must receive thousands of songs every year that were just as good as hers. Still, you never could tell.

But the weeks went by without a word from the publisher.

The last week in April Mother Phelps announced that she was going to give a Sunday afternoon tea.

"For you and Lolly," she explained to Sylvia when she told her about it. "I haven't had any kind of party for either of you since you were married, so I'm going to have this one a good one! And I want you to sing."

Sylvia instantly became shy and nervous at the very thought of singing before a crowd of people.

"Oh, no, I couldn't," she began.

But Mother Phelps stopped her, with nothing more than a look from her black eyes. Before that look Sylvia trembled.

Mother Phelps was the sort of person who never took "No" for an answer. She was a born leader, just as General Pershing or Emmeline Pankhurst are born leaders. People did what she told them to do, or she knew the reason why!

"Nonsense!" she snapped, "of course you'll sing!"

And so on a Sunday afternoon in early May Sylvia found herself singing for the chattering, perfumed and beaming crowd of Mother Phelps' friends in Mother Phelps' big living room.

She knew that if she looked at any of the guests she would burst into tears. Her knees trembled and her voice shook with nervousness when she began the song "Rose in the Bud."

"Life is so short, and love is all, I'm thinking," she sang.

It was Ranny's favorite song and he kept her eyes fastened on him as she sang. He was leaning against a newel-post of the stairs in the big hall, and he smiled at Sylvia as if to put courage in her.

Then someone stepped between him and her—a tall slender woman in a big green hat with white and green feathers that dripped from it like wet seaweed—Mrs. Jane Brackett, in all her glory! She took her place at Ranny's side as if she belonged to him.

"Oh, I just won't look at them!" Sylvia said to herself angrily, as she began the second verse of Ranny's favorite song. "If I do, they'll think I'm jealous!"

Desperately her eyes swept over the crowd of people. Then they fastened themselves on a face that she knew. A friendly face, with grave brown eyes that were watching her intently from across the room.

There was always something friendly and comforting in Peter Wilk's serious face and his faithful brown eyes. And Sylvia had never felt so grateful to Peter, and so close to him, as she did now in this room full of strangers.

And it was to him that she went when she finished the song in a storm of kid-gloved applause.

CHAPTER XXXIV

NO prima donna on her first night ever suffered from stage-fright more than Sylvia did that afternoon when she made her way through Mother Phelps' crowded living room with its sea of strange faces that turned to watch her pass.

"Perfectly heavenly voice!" she heard one woman exclaim. "I wonder who she was before Ranny married her."

Her knees shook and she felt as if she were trembling inside, too. She felt as if she never would reach the corner where Peter stood waiting for her. Not knowing that she did, it she put out both hands as she came up to him, and stood holding them, bracing herself.

"Oh, Peter, was I all right? How did my voice sound from here?" she asked him, breathlessly.

His eyes told her that it had sounded marvelous, to him, at least. They were full of praise for her, his grave brown eyes.

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don't care if she gives music lessons, though, do you?" she asked him, her eyes snapping. "You don't care if she works half the day doing that, do you? But you hate to see her step out and do something that gives her a little pleasure. You're jealous, that's what you are! I heard what your friend, Mrs. Brackett, said just now about Sylvia's voice, downstairs! You ought to be ashamed of yourself to let a woman say such things about your wife! You ought—"

"LOLLY!" Mother Phelps laid a jeweled hand over Lolly's little pink mouth. "Lolly, keep your tongue between your teeth! And go downstairs and see that Julia makes some more tea!"

Without another word Lolly went, swinging her hips saucily as she went.

Mother Phelps stood in deep thought for a minute or two after she had gone. Then she spoke very quietly to Ranny. "You go downstairs, too, Randall," she said. "I want to talk to Sylvia for a moment."

"Is it true that you are giving music lessons?" she asked.

"How long has this been going on?" Mother Phelps asked then.

"Nearly a year," Sylvia whispered. Her throat ached with her wish to cry. "About ten months, I think."

"How did you happen to start it?" the relentless voice asked again.

But Mother Phelps was nobody's fool.

"I see," she said quietly after two or three minutes' pause. "I think I see."

She drew Sylvia down beside her on the rose-and-white bed and put her plump warm arms around her.

"My dear," she began, "I care more for my boy than I do for anyone under the sun. But I know his faults better than you do. I know his faults shouldn't have put your shoulder to the wheel as you have done! You shouldn't have tried to earn money. That's Ranny's part of the marriage job, and the kindest thing you could do would be to make him do that part! Do you see what I mean?"

Sylvia nodded her lowered head.

"I insist that you stop giving piano lessons!" Mother Phelps went on sharply. "If you don't I am going to Ranny's father about it! Ranny makes plenty of money to keep you and the baby—and you're only spoiling him by not taking your share of his money! Now, then, about your singing."

She drew a long breath.

"Your voice is a gift," she said, when she spoke again—"a gift that you ought to use to give pleasure to others! Don't pay any attention to what Ranny says about not singing in public! He'll like all men! They admire women who sing and write and do things, but they don't want their wives to do anything brilliant! They want to keep them at home, all day long, and we'll go downstairs and talk this over some time when we have more leisure."

Sylvia went downstairs.

And she sang again. She sang the song she had written for Ranny.

It was while she was singing the words "When everything's said, and everything's done, there's one that I love, and you're the one," that she heard him starting his car in front of the house.

Angry, he had gone and left her!

It was a week later that Sarah Wilk offered Sylvia her house for the summer.

She and Aunt Agony came to spend the day, which happened to be unusually hot for May.

"You'll never be able to keep the baby in this stuffy place all summer long!" Aunt Agony said to Sylvia as they sat fanning themselves in the living room after lunch. "This is his second summer and he'll die in this hot hole!"

It was then that Sarah spoke up.

"Peter and I are going down to the farm in Geauga county next week," she said timidly, "and you're more than welcome to our house. We'd rather let you live in it than shut it up all summer."

Sylvia was silent.

"I insist that you take it," Sarah went on, "and Agony will back me up in it, won't you Agony?"

"I certainly will," sniffed Aunt Agony. "I'd do anything to get that child out of this hot box!"

Sylvia thought longingly of Sarah Wilk's big cool house with its veranda and its shady yard. What a heavenly place for the baby it would be!

But she knew that Ranny never would live in Peter Wilk's house! Never! If there was a person in the world for whom he had a jealous dislike, that person was Peter Wilk.

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CHINESE REPLY UNSATISFACTORY

DURING ABSENCE OF KELLOGG NO ACTION WILL BE DISCUSSED

American Officials In
China Do Not Favor
Reply

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Chinese nationalists' reply to the American demands growing out of the Nanking outrages reached the state department today.

Generally speaking, officials considered it "unsatisfactory" although it is doubtful if it is unsatisfactory enough to impel the United States to take any punitive steps. It is considered here a very adroit answer to the American note, going far enough to appease the American demands in some points, but still not far enough to end the matter.

The note was cabled to the state department by Consul General Lockhart at Hankow, the southern Chinese headquarters, and reached Washington just before the cabinet assembled at the White House for renewed discussion on the general Chinese problem. It reached Washington, too, just after Secretary of State Kellogg had left the city for an Easter vacation at Hot Springs. Hence no action will be taken by the administration on the note until after his return next week.

PEKING, Apr. 15.—The Chinese nationalist reply to the American note protesting against the anti-foreign outrages in Nanking on March 24, was characterized today by American officials as "extremely unsatisfactory." They declared belief that the Chinese answer was calculated to mislead the public abroad.

Marshal Chang Tso Lin, commander of the northern armies, has assured United States Minister John MacMurray that the strictest orders have been issued to the northern troops to prevent a recurrence of firing upon United States warcraft such as occurred when shots were discharged against the American gunboat No. 1 in the Yangtze River near Nanking. It was explained that this attack was due to a misunderstanding.

During a conference this morning the American minister urged Marshal Chang's secretary of foreign affairs to publish the documents seized in the recent raid upon the Soviet embassy compound. It is reported that receipts were found proving that the communist leader, Li Tachao received one hundred American dollars monthly from the Soviets.

The police are still holding thirty-five Chinese communists arrested at the time of the raid. Nineteen others were released. The Soviet charge d'affaires, who was recalled last Saturday by the Moscow government as a result of the embassy raid, has asked the Chinese foreign office for passports for himself and the principal embassy secretaries. Minor attaches already have reported.

The Peking government has cabled the Chinese charge d'affaires at Moscow the text of the reply to the Soviets note protesting against the embassy raid. This answer declares that the diplomatic immunity of the embassy could not be extended to activities subversive of the Peking government and that such activities had been carried on within the embassy premises.

STEAMER BOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Apr. 15.—Purchase by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company of the British steamer, Ormuz, was announced here today by J. Schroeder, North German Lloyd representative.

The Ormuz was built for the North German Lloyd, but was seized by the British during the war.

CLEVELAND ASSIGNED
CANTON, O., Apr. 15.—Judge Frank M. Cleveland, of Wilmington, will preside at the trial of Floyd Streitenberger, scheduled to open here May 9, according to reports here today. Streitenberger is charged with complicity in the Don Mellett murder last July.

MINING VILLAGE WILL BE MINUS WATER AND ELECTRIC POWER

NEW LEXINGTON, O., April 15.—Santory, a mining village near here, will be without hydrant water and electricity after Saturday midnight, it was learned here today when the officials of the Sunday Creek Coal Company reminded its former evictions notice and arrangements were made to halt the operation of the power plant.

Superintendent Laverty is notifying the 200 families, they may remain in their homes until other arrangements are made by the Sunday Creek Coal Company.

GAS ORDINANCE PASSED

Child Pawn in Game of Hearts



Dick Barthelmess, the movie actor, and Mary Hay, his former wife, may be fighting in the courts for possession of Mary Hay Barthelmess, four. The dancer married Vivian Bath, wealthy Briton, and wants to take her child to live with her in Singapore. Barthelmess, shown above with the child, now has temporary custody, and it is pointed out that if she ever got as far away as Singapore no court order could bring her back.

AIR INTERESTS JOIN TO BRING RECORDS TO UNITED STATES

Further Exploits Expected Soon As America
Claims Two Records—Progress Predicted
For 1927

WASHINGTON, April 15.—"Air minded" Americans—wealthy sportsmen and builders as well as army and navy civilian flyers—have joined hands in a gigantic effort to recapture the major air records for the United States.

"We feel sure that nearly every air record that the United States has lost will be won back before the end of the year," Porter H. Adams, president of the National Aeronautic Association, told International News Service today.

With two records retaken in one day through the great endurance flight of Bert Acosta and Clarence Chamberlain at New York and the altitude record for C-2 seaplanes made by Lieut. George Henderson of the navy, Adams declared that the American public would be aroused by other great feats to be attempted soon.

"The National Aeronautic Association has been consulted with regard to many contemplated efforts to establish new world air records," said Adams. "These plans are confidential for the present. But I expect 1927 to be a wonderful year for American aviation."

Navy flyers are known to be considering another Hawaiian flight to retrieve the heroic but memorable failure of Commander John Rogers and his fellow airmen. It is possible that the flight may be made this year. Civilian air enthusiasts are said to be planning an American entry in the Schneider cup races to be held at Venice, Italy, next September to recover the laurels navy flyers lost last year at Norfolk, Va.

American supremacy in air records reached its high pitch after the war but Europeans have been gradually taking records away until on March 1 the Federation Aeronautique Internationale credited the United States with but eleven out of eighty-six major records.

The standing was France 33, Italy 21, United States 11, Switzerland 7, Germany 4.

During the last year Italy and Germany have made great strides, aeronautics' experts say. Since March 1 five of the French records

day Creek officials. The eviction notice followed the disagreement between Ohio operators and miners, when union miners ceased work April 1, because of the refusal of the operators to continue the \$7.50 per day Jacksonville agreement.

Laverty explained the company had not rescinded its decision to sell the houses, while union officials looked upon the new order as a victory, and "the first ray of light toward a conference between miners and operators in south eastern Ohio."

COOLIDGE WRIST HURTS CAPITAL BUSINESS

White House Roof
Also Hurts Easter
Tourist Trade

WASHINGTON, April 15.—President Coolidge's strained wrist, plus the new roof being put on the White House, have cost railroad tourist agencies, hotels and capital business houses many thousands of dollars this spring.

Gloom rides apace with the sight-seeing busses, for, as one enter-ainer barker put it, "The tourists ain't comin', see?"

The capital is normally flooded with tourists Easter week. Yet today, with the peak of the Easter-week influx upon the capital, and with the finest crop of cherry blossoms in a decade, sight-seeing languishes in the grand manner.

Hotels which normally book Easter-week accommodations in their long hall ways weeks in advance, have rooms to spare, notwithstanding the promise from every quarter that this year's version of the Capital's greatest spring spectacle—the Easter festivities and fire will be in every respect up to former years. Bus lines whose routes usually are shortened to increase Easter capacity travel the full route today with as few as half a dozen photographing citizens.

The trade explains that it all comes about because the executive mansion, in the midst of acquiring a third floor and new roof, resembles a cross between a wreck and a natural error; but more likely it is all to be charged in the end to the fact that the American penchant for shaking hands with the president is not this season to be appeased.

President Coolidge was compelled to abandon the public receptions more than a month ago, when a strained wrist gave him considerable pain. Callers numbered from thirty to 150 daily, and the far western grip aggravated the weakened wrist muscles of the chief executive. When the receptions stopped, the tourist curfew slanted precipitately downward and the trade has not since experienced a normal day.

REWARD OFFERED IN MURDER PROBE

BUYERS, O., April 15.—Reward of \$500 for the arrest of the murderer of Clarence Lowe, Leesville farmer, was announced today by the Crawford County commissioners. With this announcement investigators declared they had found a witness who saw Lowe's car parked along the Lincoln highway, and a stranger standing at its side, a few minutes before Lowe's body was found with a bullet through the heart, Friday midnight.

Deputy Sheriff Judd today was en route to Medina, where three alleged highwaymen are under arrest in an effort to solve Lowe's murder. This action followed the declaration of Ambrose Horton, Gallion filling station attendant, who Thursday identified the body of Earl Turner as one of the two men who robbed him of \$50.

MYSTERY MAN STILL DENIES HE IS DODGE

HONOLULU, T. H., Apr. 15.—With Mrs. Horace E. Dodge, Jr., estranged wife of the Detroit automobile heir, expected by friends to return to Honolulu today, the identity of the mysterious young man, thought to be Dodge himself, who arrived in the islands under several different names was hoped soon to be determined.

Since he debarked from the liner Wilhelmnia, the suspected Dutch family, who has repeatedly denied his connection with the wealthy Detroit family.

CONFESSION WILL FEATURE TRIAL CONVICTED SLAYER DIES ON GALLOWS

JEFFERSON, O., Apr. 15.—Introduction of Floyd Hewitt's signed confession, admitting the murders of Mrs. Celia Brown and her five year old son at Conneaut the night of February 14, was expected to provide today's principal feature of the state's case against the sixteen year old defendant, who is on trial for his life in connection with the double crime.

A sharp fight was forecast at the opening session of the trial today, as the state announced its intention to introduce the confession, which Hewitt repudiated a week after he made it. Strong objections to its admission was expected to be made by the defense.

County Detective H. D. Hannum, who obtained the confession, was to be put on the stand, and the defense expected to subject him to a severe cross-examination, an attempt to show he scared the Hewitt boy into signing the statement.

ESTIMATE LOSS

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 15.—This city today was recovering from a fire which underwriters estimate will entail a loss of a million dollars. Wayne Baser, a volunteer fireman, will probably lose his hand injured when a plate glass window crashed upon him.

COMMISSION TAKES FAVORABLE ACTION INCREASING RATES

Agree Refusal Would Be
Valueless Effort To
Stop Increase

Xenians will pay more for gas within thirty days as the result of city commission passing the rate increase ordinance offered by The Ohio Fuel Gas Co., at its meeting at City Hall Thursday night.

The ordinance was adopted unanimously over the protests of a small group of citizens who filed protesting petitions bearing 452 signatures. Commissioners were the targets for scores of questions from the protestors, who were led by J. J. Downing, Harry Arnold and Albert Randall.

Under the new ordinance, which becomes effective in thirty days, gas consumers will pay \$1 for the first 500 cubic feet or portion thereof, fifty cents for each additional thousand and are deprived of the 5 per cent discount now applicable if the bill is paid before the tenth of the month.

Under the new ordinance the first 1,000 feet will cost \$1.25 as compared with ninety-five cents under the old rate and a penalty of 5 per cent is added to the bill if not paid before the tenth of the month. The new ordinance is expected to raise the yearly gas bill in Xenia between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Commissioners passed the ordinance after they agreed that acceptance of the rate increase was the only solution of the difficulty. Commissioners, taking the position that their hands were tied, pointed out these obstacles to heating the gas company in a rate increase fight.

1. The city would have to go before the state utilities commission with figures obtained from an appraisal of the gas company property and an audit of the company's books. Retention of engineers and attorneys to combat the increase would cost the city from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

2. Precedent indicates that the claim of the gas company would be supported by the utilities commission with the possibility that the gas company would withdraw its present request and ask for an even higher rate, which might be granted.

3. By placing bond the gas company would begin collection under the new rate at once with precedent indicating that this rate would be established by the utilities commission or an even higher rate allowed when the dispute was closed. The company is allowed 16 per cent profit on its property valuation.

Citizens Friday were agreed that action of the city commission was an admission of the failure of the utilities commission to protect the interests of utility patrons.

Commission also passed the annual street cleaning ordinance at Thursday night's meeting.

CARROLL STILL IN COMA IN HOSPITAL

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 15.—Earl Carroll, New York theatrical producer, was still in a state of coma this morning, forty-eight hours after he collapsed en route to Atlanta to spend a year and a day for perjury.

Physicians said Carroll's condition was improving slowly, but that he was still seriously ill. As soon as he regains consciousness, they said, his recovery should be a matter of a few days.

GRAY BEING GIVEN MENTALITY TESTS

NEW YORK, Apr. 15.—Henry Judd Gray, who with his inamorata Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder, goes on trial next Monday for the brutal murder of the woman's husband, Albert Snyder, a magazine art editor, is today undergoing a series of mental and physical tests—one of the most thorough on record—to determine his sanity or insanity, the result of which may enable either or both defendants to escape the electric chair.

DE VALERA COMING

CLEVELAND, O., Apr. 15.—Eamonn De Valera, Irish Republican leader, will visit Cleveland, April 21, according to a telegram received by Captain Patrick J. Clark of the local police force. De Valera will be a guest of the American Association for recognition of the Irish republic.

Fire Destroys Skyscraper's Top



New York was thrilled by the most spectacular fire it has seen in many years when the scaffolding in and around the fifteen-story tower which tops the twenty-three-story main building of a new hotel, at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, blazed for hours with no possibility of control. Fires started on four or five surrounding buildings, but were checked. Photo shows the flames 559 feet in the air.

GOVERNMENT HAS FORTY DAYS TO FIND MISSING WITNESSES

Conspiracy Case Against Sinclair And Fall Will
Fail Unless Men Return—Case Post-
poned Month

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The government has forty days left in which to accomplish a task it has been unsuccessfully striving to accomplish for more than three years—find H. M. Blackmer and James O'Neill, missing witnesses in the teapot dome oil case.

Both men, Blackmer, former chairman of the board of the Mid-west Refining Co., and O'Neill, former president of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., are "abroad." They have been "abroad" ever since the senate committee began to uncover sensational evidence in the teapot dome investigation.

Unless they are found in the next forty days the government's conspiracy case against Harry F. Sinclair and Albert B. Fall will suffer materially. This case, originally set for April 25, was postponed until May 23 by Justice Hitz. The government wanted a six months' postponement, but Sinclair's attorneys protested and demanded an immediate trial. The court compromised on a month.

Blackmer and O'Neill are wanted by government attorneys to aid in tracing the \$230,000 in liberty bonds that the federal attorneys say eventually found their way into the possession of Fall's son-in-law in an El Paso bank.

BONDS IN TEACHERS FUND TWENTY SEVEN MILLION IS REPORT

COLUMBUS, O., April 15.—Bonds in the state treasury to the credit of the state teachers' retirement fund system totaled \$27,740,401.87, Aug. 31, 1926, according to a report filed today by State Examiner R. E. Kirk, with State Auditor Tracy. Kirk's report covers the period from Sept. 1, 1925 to Aug. 31, 1926.

Bonds purchased during 1925 and 1926 totaled \$6,114,231.75, the report shows and during the same period bonds worth \$1,466,254.23 were retired and two issues worth \$38,000 were sold.

Disbursements for the year ending Aug. 31, 1926 were \$7,895,901.80, leaving a balance of \$694,249.39 on hand. Cash receipts for the same period including interest and bonds matured were \$7,740,586.33, including the balance of \$844,564.67 on hand Aug. 31, 1925.

There was due the fund Aug. 31, 1926 \$500,972 divided as follows: teachers' savings \$15,260, employers' accumulation, normal contributions, \$232,200; expense fund, \$112; employers' accumulation, deficiency contributions, \$253,300.

Of the \$500,972 all but \$11,525.07 had been paid March 18, 1927, the report showed.

RESCUE MINERS

HENRYETTA, Okla., April 15.—Nineteen miners were safe today following a flood which yesterday imprisoned them 100 feet below the earth's surface in the old Wise Coal Company mine here. The men were rescued through the shaft of an adjoining mine after they had spent more than eight hours underground.

NATIONALIST NOTE PROPOSES INQUIRY OF NANKING ATTACK

Chen Promises To In-
demnify U. S. For
Consulate Damage

SHANGHAI, April 15.—The Chinese nationalists' reply to the American note protesting against the Nanking anti-foreign outrages on March 24 proposes a joint American-Chinese nationalist commission of inquiry to investigate responsibility for the attacks, postponing punishment until guilt is definitely established, it was learned today.

Eugene Chen, foreign minister in the Cantonese government at Hankow, handed the Chinese answer to the United Consul at Nanking Thursday.

Minister Chen says that the Nationalists are preparing to indemnify the United States for damage to the American consulate at Nanking regardless of the identity of the persons causing the damage, because the consulate, which is upon Chinese soil, was violated.

A regards reparations for personal injuries and other material damage aside from the consulate, the note states that the Nationalists are ready to make "reasonable and necessary" reparations, except where it can be proved that the damages were caused by the American and British bombardment of Northern soldiers.

The note declares that the demand for punishment of perpetrators is a presumption of national guilt and that, while the presumption is contradicted by the preliminary inquiry, the Nationalist government is making an investigation and proposes that punishment be decided by an international commission to be created by the Nationalists and the United States.

Chen's reply says that, as the laws of nations and civilized practice prohibit the bombardment of a city or territory of a friendly state, it is proposed that the commission also investigate "the bombardment of unfortified Nanking by United States forces." The document suggests an apology, but says that the Nationalist administration will await the determination of guilt.

Effective measures are promised to protect foreign lives and properties in the future. But the document emphasizes that the "best guarantee of effective protection would be removal of the fundamental causes of the present troubled relations—namely, unequal treaties."

This city was quiet today, interest centering upon Nanking where Gen. Chiang Kai Shek, Gen. Vei Chung Hsi, Gen. Chow Feng Chi and others are attending the all important Juanching conference. This meeting, it is believed, will result in an open split between the conservatives and the communists. If this comes to pass it is understood Gen. Chiang plans to establish a new government ignoring both the Wuhan and Peking administrations.

LONDON, April 15.—Cantonese replies to the Nanking protest notes of America, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy were almost identical, it was learned here this afternoon. The differences were that the Cantonese in their replies to Britain and America, reproached those countries for the bombardment at Nanking, while France was reproached for firing upon the Chinese at Canton.

PROTESTS CHARGES AGAINST COUNTLESS

PARIS, Apr. 15.—Raymond De Trafford has registered a formal protest with the examining magistrate against charges being filed against Countess Alice De Janze, formerly Alice Silverthorn, of Chicago, who is held on charges of attempting to kill De Trafford and then attempting suicide.

De Trafford declares that the Countess was attempting to commit suicide and he attempted to prevent her and in so doing deflected the gun and was shot himself.

BANDIT KILLED BY POSSE AND SERIES OF ROBBERIES SOLVED

ASHLAND, O., April 15.—Three more robberies were believed solved here today, as the result of the killing of Earl Ashland Turney and the arrest of James McFarland, New York, now held in the Medina County jail. A photograph of Turney was identified late Thursday by Ray Lindsey as that of a man who robbed his filling station of \$150, March 11.

Dale Linn, identified McFarland as one of two men who robbed him of \$90 during January, while a wallet found at the spot where Turney was shot, was identified as one taken from C. L. Raubenauer when his grocery store was held up by two men, Feb. 12.

Turney was killed during a gun battle between himself and three companions, and a sheriff's posse, following the robbery of a jewelry store at Lodi, April 10.

The April grand jury will be asked to consider the cases of McFarland and his captured companions, Robert Arlington, Cleveland, and James Madden, Chicago.

Tragedy Takes Its Toll on Once Happy Features of Ruth Snyder, Now Facing Chair for Husband's Murder



Here is an interesting study of Mrs. Ruth Snyder, accused with Henry Judd Gray, her alleged paramour, of killing the woman's husband, Albert Snyder, magazine art editor. These pictures show her as she looked before her marriage, at the

time of her wedding, during her early married life, at the time of the crime, and as she appears today. Note how beauty matured after her marriage, but faded as tragic events closed upon her.

NEW BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Miller and daughter had for their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap, Miss Nellie and John Dunlap of Zoar, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunlap and baby of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyd and children of near Xenia.

Miss Fannie Chaney has returned from a three weeks' visit with her aunt near Hillsboro.

James Conard, our rural route carrier has been confined to his home this week with the grip. Mrs. G. S. Reeves has been substituting for him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. DeHaven of south of town, Mr. and Mrs. Welden Heller of Oakland spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Leonard.

Frank Blair of Dayton is spending the week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones entertained the members of the Fellowship Class of the Friends Sunday School at their home, west of town Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Hill and son Ralph, spent several weeks with friends at Fairmount, Ind.

William Ewing and son spent Tuesday evening at the home of his nephew William Ewing at Melvin.

The Holland Bread truck, from Dayton ran through the guard railing at the bridge east of town Wednesday evening and rolled down a steep embankment. A service car from Dayton got it out and the driver was not seriously hurt.

Jesse Ary, whose car overturned on the New Burlington-Xenia Pike Sunday morning, was not seriously injured and was able to resume his work at Xenia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and family entertained Friday Mrs. Marion Reeves and children of Xenia.

PAINTERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tutwater and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skellie and daughter Pauline, all of Xenia, called on Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jenkins Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Fath spent the week end with Wilbur Girard and family at Pt. William.

Mrs. Harry Smith and son Bobbia spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Norckauer of Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ray and family

and as their guests Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Graves, of Chillicothe and Mark Daily and family of Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faulkner called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fawcett Sunday evening.

Mrs. Herman Agnor and daughter Dorothy spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbur King of Dayton were the guests of Mrs. Louisa Fawcett Sunday.

Roy Bone and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Bone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Faulkner of Xenia. Raymond Miller has purchased a new Chevrolet truck.

Sunday School Sunday evening 7 o'clock Easter services at 8 o'clock. The Ladies Aid held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Isiah Mason. There were thirty-five members present and ten visitors. The Sunshine and Cloudy penny bags that were turned in amounted to about \$40. We wish to thank everybody that contributed to this fund.

Lindley Linton, Harry Smith and Bert Lemans attended the Masonic lodge at Xenia Friday evening.

Miss Irene Brown of Xenia spent Wednesday night with Miss Alice Smith.

Lawrence Fawcett of Xenia spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Thomas.

ROSS TOWNSHIP

Mr. Taylor Carper is confined to his bed at the home of Mrs. D. E. Little with heart trouble. Mr. Hall Carper, his twin brother of Van Wert, is here with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Heintz and Mr. Albert Jones of Dayton, spent the week end with Wm. Klontz and wife.

Mr. Mike Shaffer and wife and Mr. Frances Shaffer and wife of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Daugherty of South Charleston, spent Sunday with Mr. J. J. Sullivan and family.

Mr. A. B. Little thought he was having all the bad luck last week. While cranking his tractor it flew back, striking him in the jaw, knocking two teeth out. He suffered considerably. He also lost a horse by getting down in the stable.

Mrs. Howard Paulin and two children of Dayton, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritenour.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen spent Sunday with J. B. Conner and family. Mrs. Allen is improving slowly.

The Ladies of Grape Grove are preparing to have an Easter Market at Jamestown Friday afternoon.

Mr. Mike O'Connell is confined to his home with complications.

Mr. Joe Pistick and family

BELLBROOK

Herman Saylor has moved to the Charles Fisher place near Sugar creek.

Timothy Boorum is turning the world upside-down with his new tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wetzel attended the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Stewart at Alpha last Monday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve an Easter chicken supper at the Town Hall on Saturday evening.

John W. Anthony will make public sale of his household goods at his residence on Maple St., Saturday afternoon, April 23.

Elsworth Glatfelter and Elwood Ryan have discontinued their services at the Michael Store.

Professor Carl Wright is suffering with an infection on his hand caused by a finger-nail scratch from his infant son with whom he was playing.

The graduating class held a banquet at the school house on last Friday night.

Oliver Watson is making out tax returns at his office in the Township House.

We wish to correct a mistake made by us through misinformation concerning a ball game advertised to occur between Bellbrook and Jamestown on the home grounds Sunday, April 17. Instead,

the game will be played between Bellbrook and the Soldiers' Home at the latter place on the above date. Bellbrook will play their first game in the Buckeye League with Beavertown at Beavertown, Sunday, April 24.

Mrs. Jane Smith aged 82, died at her home on N. Main St., Thursday morning at 12:30 o'clock following a protracted illness with rheumatism, dropsy and heart trouble. The deceased was born in Bellbrook, but also had resided in Dayton and Middletown. She leaves besides her husband, Matthew D. Smith, one brother and one sister, Lewis Raper and Mrs. Mahala Ames, both of Bellbrook, also a number of nephews and nieces residing at Dayton, Waynesville, Spring Valley, and St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Smith for a number of years was a member of the local

M. E. Church. Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at the M. E. Church at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Bellbrook Cemetery.

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If you want drugs go to a Drug Store or if you want books go to a Book Store, and if you want candy go to L. F. Clevenger's Candy Store. Good candy at a reasonable profit. Nothing given away.

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Step Up and Meet "Jiggs II."



Here's a fine closeup of "Jiggs II," the new Marine Corps mascot, who succeeds the late Sergeant-Major Jiggs, as he appears in marine regalia. The dog, whose sire was raised by Mrs. William A. Richards, noted authority on dogs, was presented to the marines by Gene Tunney.

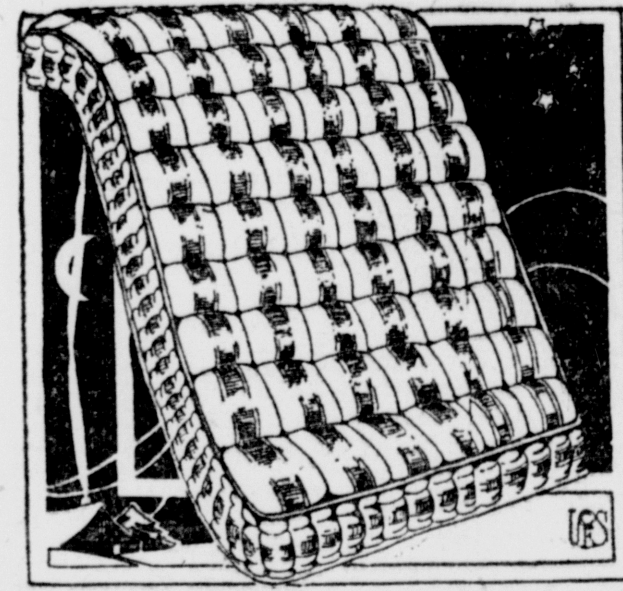
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Church Services

FRIENDS CHURCH
Chestnut and High Sts.
Russell Burkett, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30. Lesson, "The Resurrection of Our Lord." Matt. 28:1-10. L. L. Jordan, Pastor.
Classes for all ages.
Morning worship 10:30. Sermon by Rev. Orley Smith, evangelist.
Special music. At this service a class of applicants for membership will be admitted to the church.
Basket dinner in the church basement at the noon hour.
Afternoon services at 2 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor 6 p. m.
Evangelistic services at 7 p. m.
Sermon by the evangelist. Special music.
Bible training class Monday evening 7:15 at the church.
Pastoral Committee will meet Tuesday evening at the parsonage.
Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening. Monthly meeting following prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Cor. Orange and Bellbrook Sts.
F. H. Landgrave, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:15. Carl Leach, Supt. An Easter program will be given by the Primary Department at 10:30. Following this will be the baptism of infants and any adults who desire to be baptized by sprinkling; and, the reception of members into the church. Y. P. S. at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Landgrave. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The annual church meeting for the election of officers and delegates to the district assembly will be held this evening (Friday). Every member is urged to be present. A prayer service will precede the election.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Market and King Sts.
Rev. Wm. H. Tilford, Minister.
Joyous Easter Day.

9-15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Three numbers by the choir.
"The Lord of Light," Alfred Wooler.
"Into the Woods the Master Went," Naylor.
Solo, "The Voice Triumphant," Miss Ruth Alexander.
Organ numbers—Roy Siefert, Organist.
Prelude—Easter Morning—H. L. Baumgartner.
1. Hush of the Early Morning.
2. The Walk to the Sepulcher.
3. The Flight of the Women.
4. Speech of the Angel.
5. Return of the Women from the Sepulcher.
Offertory—Gethsemane—J. Frank Frysinger.
Postlude—"Gloria in Excelsis," Julius Harrison.
Sermon, "An Easter Doxology," 7:30 p. m. Cantata—"The Resurrection Story." Twenty-one voices in chorus choir.
Organ Numbers: Prelude, "Easter Morning on Mt. Rubidoux," Harvey Gaul. Offertory, "Resurrection Morn," E. Johnson. Postlude, "March Joyeuse"—K. Ockelstrom-Lippa.
Public invited.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH
H. B. McElree, Pastor
Bible School 9:00.
Morning worship, 10:00.
Y. P. C. U., 6:30.
Evening worship, 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.
These services will be held in our own church as the new furnace has been installed and will

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be ready for use by Sabbath. The Easter Cantata which was to be given next Sabbath evening has been postponed for one week and will be presented Sabbath evening April 24.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH
Willoughby N. Shank, Pastor
"Deep at the heart of all our pain, In loss as surely as in gain, His love abideth still."—Chadwick.
A. Bone, Supt. Mr. Carl Pramer, Asst. Supt.
The morning hour of worship at 10:30 with special Easter music. The sacrament of Holy Baptism and Reception of members. The Easter sermon will be given.

Trinity Methodist Church gives an Easter program of music at 4, Easter Sunday.
"When God calls, he qualifies; when he qualifies, he calls." Matthew Henry.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH
E. Market at Collier
James P. Lytle, Pastor
Morning services only this Sabbath.
Sunday School at 9. Mr. Charles A. Bone, Supt. Mr. Carl Pramer, Asst. Supt.
10 a. m. The Bible School.
11 a. m. Public worship. Easter sermon.
No evening services.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting: "The Lord is risen indeed!"

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
W. Main St.
C. E. Engelhard, Pastor
"Where You Will Feel At Home" Special Good Friday service, 7:30 p. m. Welcome. Come.
Sunday, 9:15 a. m. A real live Sunday School. C. F. Mellage, Supt. Interesting and friendly classes for every one. Come and bring others.
10:30, reception of members; holy communion; baptism of children.
2:30 p. m., special children's baptismal service.
6:30 p. m., Luther League. Come.
7:30 p. m., cantata: "Triumphant Life."

THE UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
W. Third St.
Rev. A. J. Furstenberger, Pastor
265 Chestnut St.
Primary Easter Program
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Supt. W. T. Whittington in charge. At 9:20 a. m., Easter program by the Primary Department. A display of the Banner Class. Some School last Sunday. A record attendance and offering is expected Sunday.
Hour of worship at 10:45 a. m. Easter message by the pastor. Baptizing by sprinkling. Reception of members. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. and evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of the pastor: "The Two Resurrections." A discourse on "Where Are the Dead?"
Official board meeting at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday evening after the prayer meeting. All members requested to be present.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
N. Detroit at Church St.
David A. Sellers, Pastor
9:15 a. m., Bible School in charge of Asst. Supt. L. E. Oldham. This is the last Sunday of the year. Everybody is working hard for a big day—the biggest day we ever had.
10:30 a. m., every member of this church is expected to attend this Easter communion service. There will be reception of new members and baptism of children. There will be no vesper service. This church unites with Trinity M. E. Church in their Easter vesper song service instead.
8:00 p. m., Wednesday, prayer and Bible study. Come and worship God with us at "The Friendly Church on the Corner!"

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
R. E. Brown, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30. At 10:00 the children of the School will give an Easter program to which you are invited.
10:30, morning worship. Special music, and sermon by the pastor.
Evening service at 7:30. Sermon on: "The Unspeaking Gift." Let us make this a great day in our lives and in the church life.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
127 E. Second St.
Sunday services at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday School to which children up to the age of twenty years are admitted, at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.
The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

TRINITY METHODIST
V. F. Brown, Pastor.
Trinity means welcome and you will find a cordial welcome to all the Easter services Sabbath, Sunday school, with a good orchestra, and an Easter program at 9:15. Public worship with sermon by the pastor, and good Easter music by the choir at 10:30 a. m. At 4 p. m. the choir under the leadership of Mrs. Wm. H. McGervey will render an Easter musical service, and all know the character and quality of that service by past services.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Easter Sunday.
Children's service at 9:15 a. m. in the church, with presentation of Lenten offering. All children should bring their mite boxes.
Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m., in charge of the Rev. Maurice Clarke, secretary of religious education, who will also preach the sermon. The Easter offering will be used to start a piano fund for the parish house.
Young People's Society at 6:30 p. m., with Easter program.
The choir, in charge of Mrs. C. W. Adair, with Mrs. Alice Ruthrauff at the organ, has prepared special music for the morning service.

SAMARITAN ARMY INC.
50 Columbus Ave.
Capt. Mary Mendenhall,
Officer in charge.
S. S. Sunday 2:30 p. m.
Praise meeting, Sunday 3:30 p. m.
Battle for souls, Sunday 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Everybody welcome to these meetings.

NEW JASPER M. E. CHURCH
Rev. M. L. Massie, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30, followed by an Easter program.
MT. TABOR M. E. CHURCH
Sunday School, 1:30; preaching, 2:30.

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McCLELLAN Y. P. B.

HOLDS MEASURING PARTY
McClellan Y. P. B. entertained with a "measuring social" at the home of the Misses McClellan, Van Eaton Road, Thursday evening. Miniature aprons were given to the women guests and gingham trousers to the men. The "girth money" was delivered in the pockets of the garments, the amount depending on the measurement of the guests' waists. Mr. Frank McClellan's necessary contribution amounted to more than \$1, as the "heavy-weight" of the group. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were on sale, together with "sight-unseen" packages which created much excitement. Twenty-five dollars were realized by the affair, part of which will be used in giving an Easter treat to the twenty-nine boys in "Jimmy" Fisher's ward at the Dayton Military Home. The young people's society adds a personal touch to its visits to the institution.

A fine musical program was given during the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hutchison and Clyde Gibbons, with Miss Evans playing the piano accompaniment. About eighty people attended the social.

MUSIC PROGRAM TO PRECEDE PLAY SOON

A short musical program will precede the presentation of the play, "Old Maids' Club" and "Uncle Joe's Minstrels" at the Junior Order Hall, April 19, under auspices of the Obadiah Council, D. of A., this city, and the Union Church.

The musical program will begin at 8:15 and will consist of orchestra numbers by the Silver Lake orchestra; vocal solo, Edith McDonald; song, Priscilla Linkhart, Christina Jones, Leonard and Vesper Bartlett. The play will begin about 8:30.

Lodge Club Holds Election of Officers.

Mrs. Fred Baldwin was a gracious hostess to the Past Chiefs' Club Thursday afternoon, at her home on E. Church St. The new officers, elected at this meeting are, president, Mrs. Lester Ball; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Baldwin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. James Canaday.

Plans for altruistic work were discussed and decided upon. A dainty salad course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Leslie, Springfield, have named their daughter, born this week at McClellan Hospital, this city, Emily Anne.

Mr. George Bloom, Charleston, W. Va., spent the past week-end with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Bloom, W. Second St. He was accompanied home by Master John Bloom, who will visit his uncle, Mrs. Bloom, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

The Missionary Society of the First Reformed Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Jobe, Tuesday, April 19, at 2 o'clock.

Members of the Woman's Bible Class, First M. E. Church are urged to attend the Sunday morning services, each member to bring a guest.

Mrs. John Apgar, E. Second St., who underwent a serious operation at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, is recuperating nicely.

Miss Merry Robinson, Jamestown, had as her week-end guests, her cousin, Miss Dorothy Brannum, Yellow Springs and Mr. Ramon Ashbaugh, of Dayton.

Miss Merry Robinson, Jamestown, who was injured in an automobile accident some time ago, returned to Grant Hospital, Columbus last Thursday and had her cast removed. She is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sharp have returned from Florida, where they spent three months. They spent most of the time at Melbourne, and made the trip south and return by motor.

Officers of Central High P. T. A., will be elected at the meeting next Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Members are urged to attend by Mrs. Charles Adair, president.



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Midol
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Bible Teacher



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THE OLD HOME TOWN



COSMETICS O. K. SAYS JURY

A woman may powder her nose without losing caste. This you say, is no news to you. Perhaps not; but however firm your previous conviction, it can not but be strengthened by the support of so distinguished a jury as recently decided the issue for the convention of the American Master Hairdressers' Association.



DR. CADMAN

This was the jury: Robert W. Chambers, Prudence Penny, Dr. Stewart H. Rowe, principal of Wadleigh High School for Girls, in New York; Ruth Hale, Alice Brady, United States Senator Royal S. Copeland, Daniel Frohman, the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, and Maud Ballington Booth.

The question as propounded to these authorities was framed in these words:

"Is the use of cosmetics, make-up of face and hair, detrimental to the moral and physical development of American womanhood?"

The answer was a unanimous negative.

Show this to your old-fashioned husband, should the occasion arise.

Calendar of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or banquets will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 15:

Eagles.

SATURDAY, April 16:

Lutheran Church Easter Market at Fisher's. Public patronage urged.

General market, Ways and Means Com., O. E. S. Lodge, Elchman's. Come!

MONDAY, APRIL 18:

B. P. O. E. D. of V. Shawnee I. O. O. F. Xenia S. P. O. Unity Center every Monday.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19:

Obedient Council D. of A. Xenia I. O. O. F. Rotary. Kiwanis.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20:

Jr. O. U. A. M. I. O. O. F. K. of P. Church Prayer Meetings. K. of P.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21:

Red Men. P. of X. D. of A. Rebekahs.

APPEAL FROM FINES ON LIQUOR CHARGE; EXECUTION STAYED

James Oliver and George Spencer, Jr., against whom charges of second degree murder were recently ignored by the grand jury, have filed appeals in error in Common Pleas Court asking that their convictions for liquor law violations by Mayor John W. Prugh be set aside. Oliver was convicted and fined for giving away liquor and for illegal possession of liquor and Spencer for possessing whiskey. Attorneys E. D. Smith and F. L. Johnson represent the accused.

APPEALS DECISION
Carl Pent, against whom a judgment for \$104 was returned in pay-

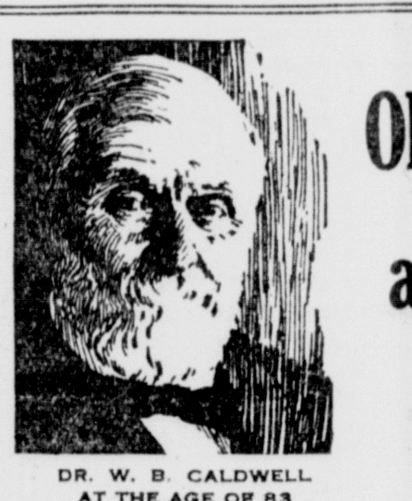
or of F. C. Janton by R. O. Copsey, justice of the peace, has appealed the decision to Common Pleas Court, through Attorneys Miller and Finney. John T. Perkins represents Janton, who sued for alleged non-payment for clothing purchased, worth \$97.

GRANTED STAY OF SENTENCE
Gus Clements, Lima, O., convicted of abduction of a seventeen-year-old girl from the O. S. and S. O. Home November 20, 1926, and under sentence to Ohio State Penitentiary, has been granted a stay of execution by Common Pleas Judge R. L. Gowdy pending a final hearing on proceedings in error. Bond was continued.

PROCEEDS DIVIDED
Partition was refused and distribution of proceeds of a property sale ordered in the case of Elmer H. Smith against Zora L. Smith and others in Common Pleas Court.

CONFESSES JUDGMENT
F. L. Johnson, defendant in a suit brought in Common Pleas Court by the Kalamazoo Store Co., has confessed judgment for \$210.76 due the company.

EXTEND ANSWER DAY
In the case of M. D. Flack against The Postal Telegraph Co. in Common Pleas Court, default is opened and answer day extended for ten days from the date of filing by the court.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Most men and women past fifty must give to the bowels some occasional help, else they suffer from constipation. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect a gentle aid to weak bowels.

Is your present laxative, in whatever form, promoting natural bowel "regularity"—or must you purge and "physic" every day or two to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, colds, or sour, gassy stomach?

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EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS Correspondent TEL. 91-R

Mr. Curtis Cousins, in company with Eliza Jones of Dayton, were business visitors of friends here Friday.

Miss Dora Underwood of Taylor St., received a telegram Wednesday of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Vincent, of St. Louis, Mo. The funeral service will be held Sunday.

The Easter cantata entitled "The Glory of the Cross" will be rendered by the B. Y. P. U. Church Sunday evening at the regular hour, promptly at six, at the Zion Baptist Church. Please be on time as the Senior Church Choir will begin promptly its Easter program at the regular church hour, 7:45.

Mr. William Jones and family, Jamestown, Pa., were Sunday guests of relatives in Dayton.

DIES AFTER ROMP

NEW LEXINGTON, O., Apr. 15.—Five year old Hugh Quigley, Jr., Rendville, near here, today wonders why his daddy don't play with him. Hugh Quigley, 42, died last night of hemorrhage of the brain, shortly after romping with his son.

Old Folks Need a Mild Laxative -Not a "Physic"

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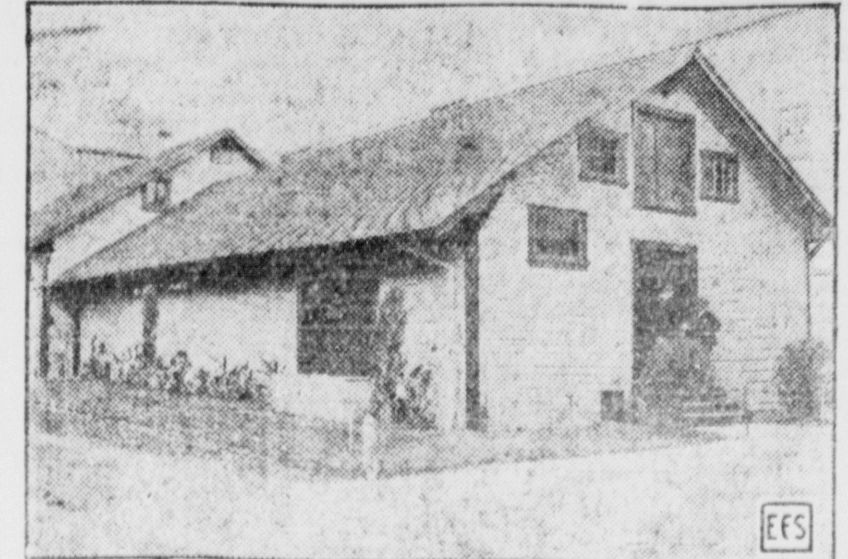
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CRADLE OF MOVIES IN HOLLYWOOD



The barn which was the cradle of the movies in Hollywood, is now a shrine in mammoth new Famous Players plant. It was moved from its old site to the new lot and fitted out as a club. Photo shows it.

OPERA SOPRANO AND BASSO ARE MARRIED

NEW YORK, April 15.—Mary Lewis, Metropolitan Opera Company soprano and Michael Bohnen, basso, who were married by Mayor Walker late yesterday, will postpone their honeymoon until June. Bohnen will depart for Berlin on Monday to fulfill singing contracts while his bride will join him in June on the other side.

Miss Lewis gave her age as 27 and her birthplace as Little Rock, Ark.

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BIBLE THOUGHT

ABUNDANTLY SATISFIED—O God! the children of men take refuge under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house, Psalm 36:7, 8.

SCHEME TO CAUSE TROUBLE

Bit by bit, some rather amazing facts are coming to light in connection with the present argument with Mexico. Paul Anderson, Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, says that certain people in Washington who are interested in preserving peace between this country and Mexico were approached by a gentleman who made to them an astonishing confession.

"He said," writes Anderson, "that he sold to the agents of several large corporations owning property in Mexico a set of documents purporting to show a definite connection between the Mexican government and the Communist International at Moscow. The documents, he said, would be used in an endeavor to bring about either a break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico, or the lifting of the arms embargo."

"Blantly he admitted the documents were 100 percent fakes. Some had been manufactured from whole cloth—or paper. Some were actual documents into which new matter had been inserted in such a way as to alter the original meaning completely. Others were faked photostat copies."

It would seem that there are dark and subterranean movements afoot—movements that have as their aim the embroiling of this country in open conflict with Mexico. Who is back of these movements is not clear; but it is obvious that someone is doing his level best to stir up trouble, for reasons of his own.

It is impossible to say what the future will bring, and it is barely possible that some day we shall find ourselves at swords' points with Mexico. But before that day comes we ought to have much more light on these hidden influences. We cannot afford to be led into momentous decisions affecting the future course of two great nations by plain, everyday forgeries.

LEST YOU FORGET

Although you may never think much about it, the fact is you often forget three of your greatest benefactors.

First your City: Well, the city educates you, sends engines to put out the flames if your house is on fire; city police try to protect you from thieves; city water runs for you to drink, perhaps carried many miles.

Then, your State: You travel in safety over fine roads built over hills; you may if you please enroll as a student in colleges kept open by the State; if you become blind, the State will care for you; and when you die, the State under her friendly laws sees to it that your grave in the cemetery is not disturbed by selfish interests that would if unrestricted tear up everything and run a railroad through the sacred ground.

And finally your Nation: If you travel in China, and bandits seize you, the United States will send a man-of-war over the ocean to demand your release. And if you are lost in the heart of Africa, the President will call on the navy to steam 3,000 miles, send ashore the active young men called soldiers of the sea, who will travel for days through swamps and deserts, finally open the door of your prison where the black savages held you; then bring you back to your native land—all without price, all because you are a citizen of the United States of America.

So, salute the flag and be glad that you are born in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

You may be a busy person, too busy for your own good. But you ought to have these things called to your attention.



SONGS of a HOUSEWIFE

OFFS by Marjorie K. Rawlings

SPRING IN THE LARDER

Spring is in the offing.
I hear the hucksters call
Fresh southern strawberries.
With price not bad at all.

Rhubarb stalks and spinach
From out New Jersey way,
Are in. The shad are running—
I saw shad roe today.

The butcher's selling back-
ward—
Unfailing Spring-time cue!
Fresh eggs are cheap. Tomatoes
Show a healthy hue.

The country butter's sweeter,
With sun in every ounce.
Spring is in the larder—
And that's the Spring that counts!

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In The Editor's Mail

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LETTER OF THANKS

I am truly grateful for the many acts of kindness since the death of my dear husband, Mr. Diamond.

I wish to thank each and every one who has so generously given. Also, Mr. Hibbert and Mrs. H. J. man for the benefit show given recently.

MRS. BEET DIAMOND.

Nature Lovers



Keeping HEALTHY

by Dr. A.F. Currier

INCREASING MORTALITY FROM HEART DISEASES

Among all ages and classes of people heart diseases seem to be on the increase. Is it due to our modern ways of living? I think it is.

In the early years of the republic when habits with the majority of the people were simple, dissipation few, and hard work the lot of most, old or young, heart disease was less common. The majority of the people lived in the country, they had plenty of time to enjoy their time

and their attention, and though their amusements were few and their homes lacking in the comforts we find so desirable and even so necessary, they did not seem to suffer much from it. Many of them lived to a great age, seldom becoming entirely helpless except in extreme old age and showing that hard work and few pleasures and vigorous winters are not at all incompatible with longevity and prolonged usefulness.

Those who died in early life succumbed most often to the diseases which are common to the period of childhood or to tuberculosis which in the large families common in those early days, frequently claimed one or more victims. When heart disease appeared in childhood it was usually a sequel of some disease like scarlet fever or measles which may be a legitimate consequence of the poisons of those diseases.

Nowadays, we are told, as in a recent report to the heart committee of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association that heart disease is a more common cause of death among school girls in that city than any other disease and that the mortality from this cause in school boys is exceeded only by that from accidents.

It is further interesting to learn from this report that heart disease is not usually fatal with suddenness and without previous warning and disturbance but that death in the average of such cases is preceded customarily by at least ten years of disability.

Interesting statistics concerning New York's mortality from this class of diseases show that it has increased from 118 per 100,000 of population in 1900 to 175 per 100,000 in 1910 and to 256 per 100,000 in 1925. That is, there were 16,651 deaths from heart diseases in New York in 1925. Now what does that mean? It means, as it seems to me, that people are giving birth to children who have less resisting power to that which causes the heart to give out early and perhaps also that the life of children is so improperly regulated that heart disease is easily developed.

There is a great deal of food for serious thought in these cold and merciless statistics.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
C. S.—My 11-year-old daughter acquired mange from a pet dog last May. A skin specialist had her in charge for six months without curing.

Twenty Years Ago - 07-'27

The race track at the fairgrounds is to be completely rebuilt.

James Killeen is suffering from poisoning, which has affected his left eye.

The Xenia Board and Paper Co. was incorporated at Columbus with capital of \$50,000. Mr. Irving Scott has gone to Aetna, where he has accepted a good position.

her. We are now using Glover's Mange Cure with the soap that goes with it, but it is not doing much good. As soon as one place is healed another starts out, and the hair is brittle and breaks off. The scalp has no abrasions and the general health is good. I would appreciate any advice you could give.

Answer—The preparation mentioned is a standard one, with which I have been familiar for many years. If it has failed to relieve the trouble in your child's case, perhaps it would be wise to have all the hair cut off and the scalp shaved, then applying the preparation over the entire scalp. Be particular also to keep the hands open with frequent doses of castor oil.

Ask Dr. Currier that medical question that has been puzzling you. Confine your letter to fifty words and send stamped, addressed envelope for reply. He cannot of course make individual diagnosis and he reserves the right to decide as to the propriety of queries.

Little Old New York

NEW YORK, Apr. 15.—The Bus Bakers of the Twin Squares—Times and Longacre—used to refer to the journey as a "sight-seeing trip." Now they call it a "lecture tour."

Despite a multiplicity of discouragements, New York is still the happy hunting ground of the faker. There is no closed season for "suckers" in the Capital of the Commonwealth, where a boob and his dough are soon caught.

All the faker requires in Manhattan, to lure the gullible, is an impossible front; and sometimes, if the graft is good enough, the dizzy facade may be dispensed with.

The average faker hires an office, plasters a pleasing name on the front door in gold leaf, acquires a little office furniture, engages a stenographer and sends out his verbal bait on stationery with a Broadway, Fifth Ave. or Wall St. address.

The variations of this procedure are interesting. Recently a truckman hired a small loft embellished with a vintage desk and a broken kitchen chair. From this hole in the wall, dubbed the headquarters of the "Gripped Children's Relief Association, Inc.," he mailed 11,000 parcels, each containing three handkerchiefs. The names of the 11,000 recipients were selected from the telephone book and a letter accompanied the handkerchiefs stating that the C. C. R. A., Inc., was donating seventy-five per cent of its proceeds to various charitable organizations. The price of the handkerchiefs was \$1 for three, but the letter added that all donations would be gladly accepted.

The postal authorities intervened and thirteen sacks of mail were intercepted containing \$71,000. One woman had enclosed a check for \$100 in her letter, sending a list of names and addresses of forty of her friends who, she said, would each gladly send a check for a similar amount.

A young man named Fritz, assistant dramatic editor of a delicatessen counter on Eighth Ave., decided recently to get married and acquire some children and a delicatessen shop of his own. His plan was to engage in a side line, while reaping a fortune from the shop by the "sawed" role a young debutante of the gas house district—a maid named Flo, who daily acts as her maw's conditor at the kitchen sink and at night labors as a theater usher.

Fritz gave her an engagement ring and everything was set. Last week he asked Flo would she please lend him the engagement ring as he wanted to show it to his mother.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

Mrs. Jones and her neighbor, Mrs. Hall, were spending a rainy afternoon reading cook books.

"I would like to try some of these new recipes, but all these French terms frighten me," Mrs. Jones said.

Mrs. Hall looked interested. "I still remember some of my college French. Let's see if I can help you with these."

French Terms in Cooking.

"Fromage."—This means cheese. "Huitres."—The beloved of many oysters.

"Jardiniere."—A dish containing a mixture of vegetables. "Soubise."—Stuffed with onion. "Petits pains."—Little breads, in other words, rolls.

"Mousse."—A frothy, creamy mixture, generally one made with whipped cream.

"Lyonnaise."—Seasoned with onions and parsley.

"Macedoine."—A combination of fruit and vegetables.

"Blanquette."—In a fine white sauce.

Flo has been around a bit. She said later she had a "sort of a dull feelin' in th' pit of her stomach" that all was not well. "I got a hunch," was the way she expressed it, "that they was some nastiness about to happen."

She told Fritz she thought she ought to have some security and he gave her his watch and chain that had belonged to his father. She promised to return the heirloom when he got back with the ring.

Fritz's hunch was well founded. Fritz not only failed to return the ring but opened negotiations to get his watch back. But Flo held tight to the ticker and finally Fritz had to hale her to court.

A sympathetic magistrate explained to Flo that Brother Blackstone, in the heat of debate, had made no provision for penalizing the violator of a gentleman's code.

"If he ever finds a girl fool enough to marry him," said Flo to a reporter, "I hope all his children are all acrobats."

AFTER PERIOD OF TORTURE, MAN FINDS RELIEF FROM ITCHING

Skin now entirely healed

Charlestown (Boston), Mass., Dec. 18.—"Last June I had an itching irritation on my neck, principally between the shoulders, and also on the back of my hands, extending to the shoulders. The skin was apparently clear of any disorder, but the itching was intense. After a vigorous rubbing with Turkish towel there would appear two spots, about an inch apart, which bled from the effects of the rubbing. I used Bay Rum and other lotions before I tried your Resinol Ointment. At bedtime my back received a thorough washing with Resinol Soap and a very generous application of Ointment, after which I would rest quite comfortably until about two or three in the morning, when I received another application. A third upon arising would be enough to make me feel at ease during the day. Thanks to the above treatment, the trouble is now entirely healed." (Signed) John John W. Matthews, 1 Crystal Place.

KELLYGRAMS

by FRED C. KELLY

WHAT MAKES US BE GOOD?

When the late James Osborn was prosecuting attorney in New York City he once declared his faith in the jury system by remarking:

"Give me a jury of twelve men picked at random from Sing Sing prison, and keep them away from outside influences and I'll guarantee to make them lie awake nights with their consciences prodging them, lest they should fail to reach a just verdict."

The point is that something in human nature makes us secretly wish to be good sports. In any clean-cut contest between forces of right and those of wrong, even a hardened criminal is somehow in sympathy with right.

Theatrical men who have presented plays in prisons say that prison audiences are just as enthusiastic as any Sunday School class could be when the villain is foiled. When you go to a theatre, the crowd seated near you may not look any too high-principled; but you can always count on them to applaud virtue triumphant.

Morality does vary according to the time and place where you live. Our codes of conduct are in constant change. But what doesn't change is our human instinct for fair play and our belief that the fellow with a certain code, whatever it may be, should live up to it.

Many Minds SIGNIFICANT SAYINGS OF THE DAY

"The Red Cross cut through all dividing barriers, political, religious, and social and united us all in one aspiration and purpose. President Wilson was a Democrat and Chairman Davidson was a Republican, but they met on common ground and with hearts and minds attuned when they conferred about Red Cross plans. Protestants and Roman Catholics, Jews and Gentiles, believers and unbelievers, found that they had one faith in common when they met to contribute their funds and the product of their hands to the cause to which they were summoned by the trumpet calls of President Wilson and Mr. Davidson."—Dr. Stockton Axson.

"We will continue work on the same basis we have been working. We will go to work tomorrow for any operators willing to continue the old scale pending a settlement of the controversy."—John L. Lewis, coal strike leader.

"The motion picture brings to national interchange a new setting. It enlivens a new hope and it presents a great liability. The distribution of pictures is almost instantaneous. It is but a question of weeks between the appearance of a great picture in Buenos Aires, Santiago, Rio de Janeiro, and their appearance in New York and San Francisco. They speak a universal language. They reach the great mass of people of every nation."—Herbert Hoover.

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stant change. But what doesn't change is our human instinct for fair play and our belief that the fellow with a certain code, whatever it may be, should live up to it.

No stage scene is more sure to bring applause than one where a man sorely tempted refuses money to do what he knows he shouldn't.

Did you ever know anybody so low down and ornery that there wasn't still something he wouldn't stoop to do?

We naturally prefer to play square.

But why? What is it in human nature that makes us like a hero better than a villain?

Somebody may say it is man's soul. But soul is just a word. Nobody has ever defined or discovered what soul really is.

All we know is that one is not his real self when behaving his meanest. When normal, we are fairly decent.

We humans aren't as bad as we sometimes let on.

How to Achieve Beauty

CULTIVATE THOUGHT HABITS THAT WILL OVERCOME DISCONTENT

Today, as I draw near the close of the week which precedes Easter, and which I have devoted to talks on the importance of the correct mental attitude as a beauty builder, I want to say a few words on the subject of discontent, and to give you a few suggestions which I am sure will help you overcome it, if it is one of the unpleasant things in life to which you have subjected yourself.

In overcoming the feeling of discontent it is essential that you swear allegiance to the scheme of things as they are. Be satisfied with your lot in life, whatever it is, but gradually cultivate thoughts that will lift you out of your environment if it is an unpleasant one.

I do not mean by this that people should be satisfied with their conditions to the extent of not trying to better them, but what I mean is that you should bear the bitter with the sweet without throwing yourself into a sea of discontent. After all, we all have something in our lives that we must bear with, a more contented frame of mind.

and we all have obstacles to overcome and you can positively rise above situations if you have the proper mental strength and the right mental attitude. Sometimes when things look blackest, dawn is just around the corner. I have known of several cases where conditions have looked very bleak, and if the persons who were definitely concerned in the situations had let it get the best of them, ruin would have been the result. But instead, these people of strong faith and will rose above their misfortunes and kept faith, and before long things began to right themselves and the situation cleared beyond even their fondest expectations.

The big important thing is to keep faith and to have confidence. Do the right by your fellow man; throw off depressing thoughts when they clamor about you; feel that things must right themselves; put your best foot forward and they will. The big thing is not to let any situation dominate you; instead, you must dominate it if you would courageously emerge to face the world again, smiling and happy.

You all have so much to be thankful for. Think of that; think often of the many wonderful things you are blessed with, and appreciate them, especially when you are in a discontented mood, longing for moods beyond your reach, and I am sure you will result in possessing our lives that we must bear with.

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Nine years of special issues of dollars' worth of securities have been traded on the New York Stock Exchange in the last ten years. That, to most minds, is the one big market place of the country.

But during the same period, a quiet and attractive young woman has traded just twice as much in Liberty bonds alone!

She is Mrs. Irma Dell Eggleston, known affectionately to Wall Street as "Mrs. E." When the war broke out she went to work in the brokerage office of C. F. Childs & Co. to release a man for fighting. She learned quickly, and when Liberty bonds appeared she was assigned to specialize in them.

Since that time she has bought or sold a total of 130,000,000 in Liberty's. She has traded as high as \$30,000,000 in bonds in a single day.

"I scarcely ever see a bond myself," she said. "I do all my business by wire and telephone. The amount is not so much—any big banking company thinks nothing of a \$10,000,000 deal."

"Trading is an instinct. A good bond trader must know where he or she is going to sell the bonds he buys. Decisions must not be merely made quickly, they must be made instantly."

"I do not bargain when I buy or sell bonds. I give service," she explained.

"And if there is any prejudice against a woman in business, I have yet to find it."

ATTENDS MEET

County School Superintendent I. C. Aultman is attending the annual meeting of the Superintendents' Roundtable at the Gibson Hotel, Dayton, Friday afternoon, evening and Saturday morning.

A banquet will be held Friday at 6 p. m. H. E. Milligan, Millard, O., is president of the organization.

WILBUR WRIGHT FIELD NEWS

On Saturday evening, March 26, at the post gymnasium, a novel page was given by the officers of Depot Headquarters. The decorations were arranged to represent

sent a regular movie studio with real Kleig lights and other studio apparatus.

Invitations were sent out in substance as follows:

"Saturday evening, March 26, 1927, has been set aside in this studio as tryout night."

"Your name has been recommended to the casting director for a test under the Kleig lights. Please report on Saturday evening at 9:00 p. m., dressed in the costume of any movie picture figure you care to represent. Bathing beauties, male and female are especially desired, as a bathing beauty contest will be held in connection with this testing night."

"All applicants will have the privilege of witnessing the filming of some special scenes of our next release 'Material's Material,' or 'Why Girls Leave Home,' for which the players will be selected from the applicants present."

"It will not be necessary for applicants to bring their lunch. This will be a practice of furnishing free of cost a light lunch on tryout nights."

"The studio orchestra will be present and applicants may dance while not otherwise occupied."

This is a notice of test, and is not a tender of appointment.

"Prizes will be presented to those applicants who best represent the character they make up as, the funniest costumes present, and the winning bathing beauty."

"First showing, or test run of pictures made, will be shown during the dance at McCook Field on the night of April 2, 1927."

A. W. Robins, Managing Director.

Among the humorous replies received from those who were on the invitation list was the following:

On March 8, there was an informal inspection by Colonel Peek, executive to the assistant secretary of war, Mr. MacNider and Major G. C. Brant, executive to the assistant secretary of war, Mr. Davison. General William L. Gillmore participated in the inspection.

Lieut. Milo McCune made an aerial trip in March, inspecting the equipment at Lunken Field, Howman Field and Maxwell Field.

To assist in the repair of Martin Bomber Airplanes at the Middletown Air Intermediate Depot, where they will be at work for the next thirty days:

Production expert, Joseph A. Bishop; airplane mechanic, Peter A. Klover; airplane assembly, Phillip McLaughlin; stock trader, Harry Clark; sheetmetal worker, Charles H. Muesel; airplane woodworker, Charles Rawlings; cabinet maker, John Schermer.

Captain Edward Laughlin, engineer officer, also proceeded to Middletown, on temporary duty in connection with the repair of these bombers. After leaving Middletown, he went to Garden City, and from there he returned to Fairfield.

Lieutenant H. A. Barton and Lieutenant C. C. Nutt flew to Maxwell Field, early in March.

Lieutenant H. A. Barton and Lieutenant H. L. Clark flew to Chanute Field and back on March 22 in a C-4.

Lieutenant Charles W. O'Connor

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lawrence Savage for the best interpretation of a movie figure, for her characterization of "Farina" in "Our Gang" comedies; to Lieut. Talbot for his excellent make up as Charlie Chaplin; and to Lieut. J. L. Stromme for wearing the funniest costume, representing a rube.

Honorable mention was made of General William L. Gillmore as "Grumpy," in "Our Gang" comedies; to Lieut. Theodore Roberts as "Patty," of "Our Gang" Mrs. Harold Martin and Mrs. E. P. Gaines as Peter Pans, Mrs. Harold L. Clark, as a Hula Girl, Mrs. J. G. Colgan as "Our Gang" comedies; to Lieut. Du Barry, Major Geo. H. Brett and Mrs. E. R. Page as "Felix the Cat," and to Major and Mrs. Hale and Dr. Burka for taking the part of the principals of "Midnight Pictures," stories in the Saturday Evening Post.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all those attending and in all probability this kind of party will be repeated next year.

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TRINITY CHURCH TO HAVE EASTER MUSIC SUNDAY AFTERNOON

An Easter musical service, consisting of organ numbers, anthems, solos, and a short cantata, will be given at Trinity M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

PROGRAM

Organ prelude—Christ
TriumphantPietro Yon
Miss Rankin

Processional—Golden harps are
sounding
Senior and Junior Choirs
Anthem—Christ Our

PassoverSchilling
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.

Solo—The Crucifixion
.....Pearl Curran
Mrs. McGervey

Chorus—The heavens are telling
("The Creation")Haydn
Junior Choir

Offertory—Resurrection
MornJohnston
Miss Rankin

Solo—HosannaGranier
Mrs. John Watkins

Cantata—The Resurrection
.....Manney
Prelude and chorus—He is risen.
Baritone—Upon the first day of
the week.

Women's chorus—Who shall roll
away the stone?
Alto—God shall wipe away all
tears.

Baritone—But when they came to
the place.
Soprano—Why seek ye the living
among the dead?

Chorus—Angels roll the rock away.
Baritone—And they went out
quickly.

Chorus—Blessed are they.
Soprano—They have taken away
my Lord.

Chorus—O death, where is thy
sting?
Postlude—Festal March
Miss Rankin

Soloists—Mrs. Coffelt, Mrs. John
Watkins, Mrs. Raymond Wolf, Mr.
G. P. Dodds.

FARM BUREAU CLUBS WILL CAMP IN JULY

Southwestern Ohio Farm Bureau Junior Club camp schedule at Antioch Glen, near Yellow Springs, will be launched the week of July 11, when a district training school for club leaders will be held to train adults and advanced club members as camp leaders for the season.

Greene County Junior Club members will be in camp at the Glen the week of July 18; Clinton County Club members, the week of July 25; Fayette County, the week of August 1; Madison County club women the week of August 15 and the Wilmington Girl Scouts the week of August 22.

INVENTS NEW AUTO WIND SHIELD WIPER

W. C. Poole, Osborn, has been notified by patent authorities at Washington, D. C. that he has been granted a patent on a new automobile device, an improved type of windshield wiper, invented by him several months ago.

Poole applied for the patent while a resident of Ironton, O., but has since moved to Osborn to live. He is employed in the power department at the Southwest Portland Cement Co. and intends to sell his invention to an automobile accessory manufacturing company, he announced.

ON THE AIR FROM CINCINNATI

WSAI:

8:00—Goldman Band Concert, New York.

WFBE:

5:30—Readings by Anna M. Lucas, Dream-away serenaders. WLW, WFBE and WKRC silent.

The Theatre

That conventional ending for all stories—a wedding—serves instead as the opening scene and the beginning of the new Columbia production "The Wreck" at the Bijou, Friday.

Shirley Mason and Malcolm McGregor play the leading roles in this melodrama. A bogus marriage ceremony, a train wreck, a lovely and innocent heroine and a handsome, wealthy hero. These are the items that make the picture a success.

"One of two things will happen to the American Theater within five years," says Perriton Maxwell, editor of "Theater Magazine." "It will have fallen farther into the doldrums, or it will have achieved a new lease of life that will make all the years that have gone before seem like the tottering steps of a yearly infant. Unless signs fall, the latter events will occur and perhaps within half a decade. There is just a possibility that the recrudescence of the theater will bring with it the downfall of the motion picture, or perhaps it will be safer to say the motion picture will have so changed its complexion by its assimilation by the theater will have resulted in something so vastly expanded and universal that little of the former, as we now have it, will remain."

Somewhat of a Chinese "Mme. Butterfly" is "Mr. Wu" in which Lon Chaney and Renee Adoree are starred and which will be released soon by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation. The film tells the story of the infatuation of "Mr. Wu's" daughter "Nang Ping," Miss Adoree for "Basil Gregory," a young Englishman, to whom the affair has been merely a charming episode. Others in the screen version of the old stage play are Louise

WILL BROADCAST

The Port William "Mill Dam" Orchestra, will broadcast from Station WSMK, Dayton, Monday evening, April 18, from 9 to 10 o'clock, under the direction of Kelly S. Bone.

The "Mill Dam" Orchestra, which in an aggregation of Clinton County musicians, assembled at Port William, has given frequent programs through the Dayton station this winter.

CHICKENS STOLEN FROM NEAR OSBORN

Ninety chickens, Barred Rock hens, valued at \$150, were stolen by thieves who broke into chicken coops on the farm of Jacob Miller,

Farfield and Zimmerman Pike, three miles south of Osborn, Thursday night.

Miller has offered a reward of \$25 for return of the hens and a second \$25 reward for the capture of the thieves.

The theft was reported to Marshal W. A. Schneider, Osborn, who notified Dayton police in the belief that was the direction of flight taken after the robbery.

Xenia police and the sheriff's office were not informed.

No clues could be obtained by an investigation. Thirty-five chickens in another coop were not molested and ten roosters, painted red beneath the wings for identification purposes, were not stolen.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAM HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Eight grade state examination will be held at Central High School, Xenia, Tuesday, April 19, under the county board of examiners. H. C. Aultman, county superintendent, announces.

The examinations will begin at 9 a. m., and reconvene at 1 o'clock. While the examinations are being held locally in each township, the Xenia meeting is being held for anyone's convenience.

The following members of

The Greene County Medical Society

will close on

Wednesday Afternoon

from April thru September.

For emergencies call

Information Operator

While the state requires the examinations be written in ink, local school officials are not making this necessary.

Instead of grading the papers April 28, local officials will grade them the day of examination, when teachers and examiners from each township will be present.

CAESARCREEK HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Those placed upon the Honor Roll for the month of March were: Seniors—Forrest Ellis, Elden Heinz, Donald St. John, Robert St. John, Mildred Carle, Aletha Conklin, Grace Liming, Wilmina Peterson, Juniors—Rowena McKay, Elmer Colvin, Agnes Copesey, Lucille Faulkner, Zora Jones, Helen Smith, Hazel Thomas, Sophomores—Thelma Carle, Donald Devoe, Duane Hattfield, Irene Peterson, Virginia St. John, Lucille Stroup, Freshmen—Helen Carle, Helen Conklin.

The High School Orchestra furnished the music for the Bowersville class play last Friday night.

The Bowersville Orchestra in return will furnish the music for the senior play, "Mary's Castle in the Air," which will be given in the high school auditorium, April 28.

The boys and girls basketball teams have elected their officers for next year. Boys' team: Capt. Edgar Gravitt, manager, Robert Baynard; girls' team: Capt. Helen Carle, manager, Mary Wilson.

Secretary-treasurer for both teams Helen Conklin.

The graduating class for this year consists of ten members. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Clark in the Paintersville M. P. Church, Sunday evening, May 1, at 8:00 p. m. The commencement exercises will be held the following Thursday at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Beds, tables, bureaus, sideboards, computing scales, phonograph, sewing machine, chairs, other furniture. Saturday afternoons only. JOHN HARBINE Allen Building

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At no time in the history of our business have we been over-awed by an important sounding TRADE NAME! It is our belief that there are many manufacturers who are able and willing and ACTUALLY DO produce goods EQUALLY VALUABLE to those who blow their heads off in Million Dollar Advertising Campaigns!

It's a FACT however that in MOST cases the well advertised article has more QUALITY in it than a similar article NOT ADVERTISED for all of us know that the manufacturer who SPENDS a lot of money advertising his product sure HAS CONFIDENCE IN IT!

As we said, however, there are occasional exceptions and in our experience in this business of ours we have found occasionally that the ADVERTISED article was INFERIOR to the NON-ADVERTISED one.

As a result we have made it a policy, which we think you should KNOW about, of DOING OUR OWN SELECTING!

When you buy a Battery, a Tire, Oil, Gas or a Bicycle from this firm you don't need to figger whether it's been advertised in National Magazines or not but whether CARROLL-BINDER has SAID ITS GOOD!

So long as WE say it's worth the money you can bet that you are either going to GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH or we WILL REPLACE the article with a NEW ONE—whatever it is!

Both of us thought you folks should KNOW how we felt on this subject and we see no BETTER WAY than to sit right down here and TELL you in words of one syllable.

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BUTTER lb. 52c

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Pure Lard 2 Pounds 25c

Potatoes 15 lb. Peck 39c

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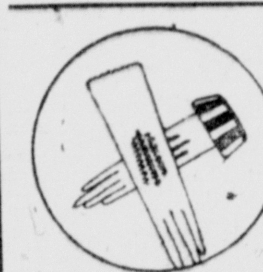
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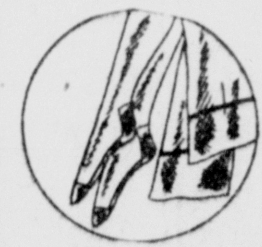
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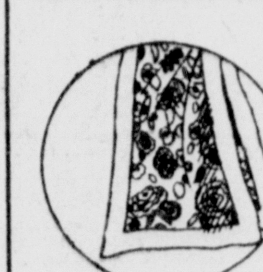
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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Better a cheerful sinner than a cheerless saint.

EPH SNOW
"When you begin figuring around for an excuse to dodge night parties because they keep you up late, you are getting on in years."

WHO REMEMBERS

When every girl wore "kid curls" to bed and had bangs and expected her "steady" to take her buggy-riding every Sunday after noon in fair weather?

WIVES

A second wife, like a second mortgage, is more likely to keep you broke than the first one.

FORM FAKES ONE THAT WAY

Two are company and three may form an undesirable corporation.

SCIENCE AND NEWS

The American Hair Dressers' Association says that ears, this year, must be retreating, but does not say where they are to retreat to.

Rats cost the British Isles \$75,000,000 last year. Many think they are too expensive and are looking around for a cheaper kind of rat.

Levulose sugar now can be made cheaply from the Jerusalem artichoke. If you don't know what a Jerusalem artichoke is you probably are just as well off.

In Nicaragua they raise nearly as many bananas as revolutions.

BUT NOT THE FLAG

There is a feeling in some quarters that the Mexican constitution follows the bag-of-American gold.

THE POINT OF VIEW

It's a flower-like thought.

That no matter how he may try to disguise his age.

By wearing bright hat-bands and loud ties.

Nobody is fooled much.

If he has a protruding paunch.

IN OUR TOWN

There is no clue to the bandit that robbed the filling station of \$4.38, as he was not driving a

high-powered car.

A SHORT STORY

During the floods that devastated a part of southern Indiana last fall, a rescue party in a power boat came across an elderly woman in a skiff laboriously paddling across her farm, and this conversation ensued:

"Need any help?"

"Nope; jiss' goin' t' town."

"Your husband around anywhere?"

"That's him over there,"—pointing to an old house from a window in the upper story of which a be-whiskered face protruded while water swirled about the dwelling.

"Want us to take him out?"

"Land, no! This is the first time in ten years I've been able to put my finger on him when I wanted him."

MINOR MUSINGS

Free verse is so called because hardly anybody would think of paying for it.

Children, it is often said, are "great institutions," and like all great institutions they require close regulation.

There are men who sneak money into the collection plate as if they were guilty of something.

Evil times are to be preferred to evil tongues—and sometimes evil tongues produce evil times.

A guarded tongue, like a guarded home, not only protects its owner but is a refuge for his friends.

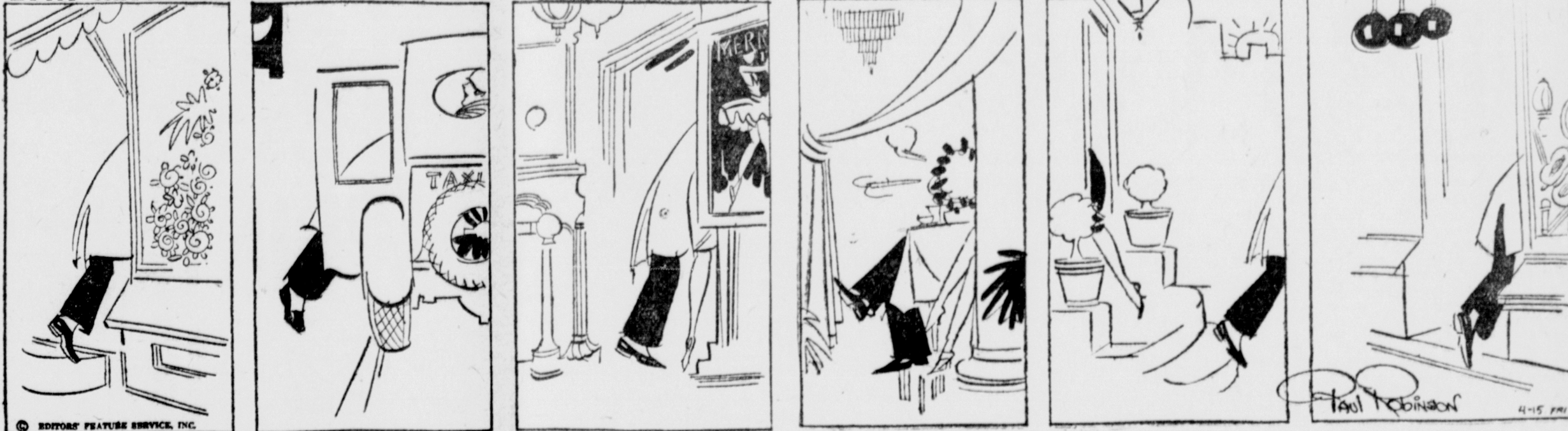
If those Nevada gold diggers were to consult the New York gold diggers, they'd learn something.

"Muffs look very smart with suits," says the London Times. If you've never seen a smart muff, wait until you see one in its Eastern suit.

THE GUMPS—HONEST AND TRULY



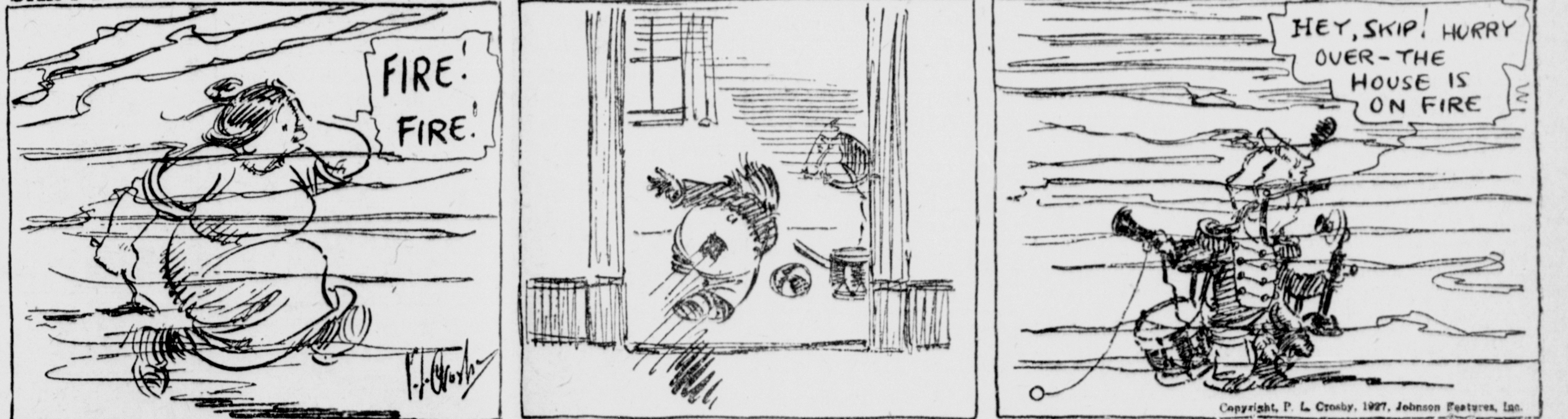
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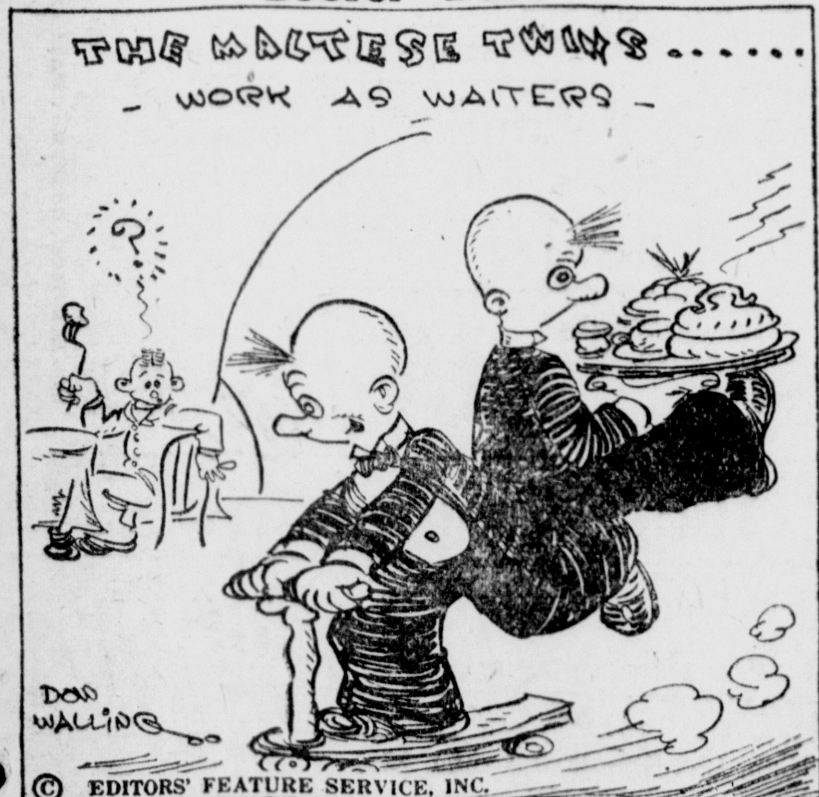
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The melody of spring is written as a symphony of black and white for the women follower of fashion.

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The handsome "Underwood girl" has been painted by the able artist in a costume of black and white with a touch of purple suggested by a cluster of violets on her lapel.

Her coat is of satin, black, combined with white as a facing and appearing on the collar, cuffs and down the front. Completing the ensemble is a chic hat of black, close-fitting, with a narrow white band. The model has the lovely coloring that is brought out so well in a black and white costume.

She is indeed an inspiring inspiration to anyone who does not know what to buy for their spring outfit. She can be used as a suggestion to business girl, bridge devotee and shopper alike.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR EASTER SERVICES

Music which will be given at the Easter communion service at the Reformed Church, Sunday morning will consist of:

Prelude—"A Song of Consolation".....Cole

Communion Music—"There is a Green Hill".....Gounod

"Far Away".....Gounod

"Tis Midnight and on Olive's Brow".....Bradburg

Offertory—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth".....Handel

Solo—"Open The Gates of the Temple".....Knapp

Mrs. Steele Poague

Postlude—"Easter Morn'ing".....Gaul

NEW BOWERSVILLE GRANGE ORGANIZED

One hundred and thirty-seven charter members have signed with Pleasant Grange, No. 28, Bowersville, according to S. H. Shawhan, County Grange lecturer, who was one of the leaders in reviving the Bowersville organization.

The Grange was first organized in that vicinity, in March, 1875, but has been dormant for a number of years. Many more members are expected to join the new organization.

tion, including Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burr and William Hargrave, who are the only three residents of the community who belonged to the first Grange. The Bowersville Juvenile Grange has been organized with thirty-one members to date.

Organization work in Cedarville is expected to be completed in a few days. The six-week membership and organization drive of the Grange over the state is being completed, with widespread success. Three hundred new members are expected to be added to the Greene County Grange roll.

CLIFTON

Mrs. Nelson Clark, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Mrs. Louisa Gowdy Wheeler, of Dayton, O., spent last Sunday as guests of Post Master and Mrs. Chas. Conrath.

The wife of Prof. Edwin Stretch, who teaches in Raleigh, N. C., was brought here from the South for burial in Clifton Cemetery last Saturday.

Mrs. Benjamin Boase spent from Tuesday until Friday in Springfield with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Miller.

Mr. Stafford McCullough arrived home last week from California to visit his mother, Mrs. Jane McCullough and sister, Mrs. J. H. Harris.

Mr. Carl Corry, elder, who represents Clifton Presbyterian Church at the meeting of Dayton Presbytery to be held in the First Presbyterian Church of Cedarville, Monday, April 18.

Many Clifton people hope to hear Rev. Dr. Vance speak on Monday evening, before the Presbytery.

Mrs. O'Hara will remain at Fernside Park (Blue Hole) and will attend to the many picnic parties this summer, which come to this lovely spot.

At the Presbyterian congregational meeting last Wednesday evening, good reports were read from all societies and the treasurer of the church, Mr. Elder Corry, showing all indebtedness paid, and a balance in each treasury.

Mr. Douglas Luse was re-elected trustee. It was voted to give \$100 again this year to the Bible School, in connection with our public schools.

SPRING VALLEY

The advertising committee of the Easter market given by the Ladies Aid of the Friends Church have put out some clever artistic posters calling attention to the supper at the Town Hall Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Kate Boyce and children of Yellow Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sackett and baby of Waynesville and Mrs. W. E. Alexander were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Val Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Mason and family, of Dayton, visited Mrs. Flora Mason Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Fulkerson, Mrs. Russell Stingley and Mrs. G. Val Sims attended the White Shrine's of Jerusalem at Dayton, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Funderburg was very delightfully surprised Tuesday when her friends and neighbors gathered to remind her of her birthday.

The L. O. O. F. received a class Saturday evening. The work was

put on by a Dayton team who gave a drill on the street that was reported fine by those fortunate enough to see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims, of Kenton, are planning to move to Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. Nettie Fulkerson is staying with Carl Jr. this week while Mr. and Mrs. Sims are there house hunting.

Born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Al Wiedner a daughter.

Mr. John Thomas fell Tuesday while painting a roof and injured his right foot.

Mrs. Russell Hatt and children spent the week end with her mother in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hiatt and Miss Nannie Shambaugh moved to Mrs. Finley's property Thursday. Miss Edna Elam is very ill at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. Copey very pleasantly entertained the Ladies Aid of Friends Church Thursday afternoon. Two new members were received.

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HER MAN FOREVER MATED

CHAPTER XXXIII CONTINUED

The next afternoon Miss Sharp took Sylvia's song, "When Everything's Done," with her when she left after the singing lesson.

"I'm going straight to the post-office with it," she declared, blowing a last bit of cigarette smoke from her lips as she stood in the doorway. "I'm going to send it to Leon Vicente, the song publisher. He's published a couple of songs that I wrote. Neither of them ever was popular, but this thing that you've done will be."

She nodded her bobbed head. "It's just the sort of tune that people like to whistle and hum," she explained. "You mark my words! You're going to make money out of this song!"

Deep down in her heart Sylvia felt sure that nothing would ever come of it. Leon Vicente must receive thousands of songs every year that were just as good as hers. Still, she never could tell.

But the weeks went by without a word from the publisher.

The last week in April Mother Phelps announced that she was going to give a Sunday afternoon tea. "For you and Lolly," she explained to Sylvia when she told her about it. "I haven't had any kind of party for either of you since you were married, so I'm going to have this one a good one! And I want you to sing."

Sylvia instantly became shy and nervous at the very thought of singing before a crowd of people.

"Oh, no, I couldn't," she began.

But Mother Phelps stopped her, with nothing more than a look from her black eyes. Before that look Sylvia trembled.

Mother Phelps was the sort of person who never took "No" for an answer. She was a born leader, just as General Pershing or Emmeline Pankhurst are born leaders. People did what she told them to do, or she knew the reason why!

"Nonsense!" she snapped, "of course you'll sing!"

And so on a Sunday afternoon in early May Sylvia found herself singing for the chattering, perfumed and beplumed crowd of Mother Phelps' friends in Mother Phelps' big living room.

She knew that if she looked at any of the guests she would burst into tears. Her knees trembled and her voice shook with nervousness when she began the song "Rose in the Bud."

"Life is so short, and love is all, I'm thinking," she sang.

It was Ranny's favorite song and he kept her eyes fastened on him as he sang. He was leaning against the newel-post of the stairs in the big hall, and he smiled at Sylvia as if to put courage in her.

Then someone stepped between him and her—a tall, slender woman in a big green hat with white and green feathers that dripped from it like wet seaweed—Mrs. Jane Brackett, in all her glory! She took her place at Ranny's side as if she belonged to him.

"Oh, I just won't look at them!" Sylvia said to herself angrily, as she began the second verse as she came up to him, and stood holding them, bracing herself.

"Oh, Peter, was I all right? How did my voice sound from here? You asked him, breathlessly.

His eyes told her that it had sounded marvelous, to him, at least. They were full of praise for her, his grave brown eyes.

"An angel couldn't have sung better," he said, and Sylvia knew that he believed what he said.

She looked around for Ranny. But he was nowhere in sight. He and

don't care if she gives music lessons, though, do you?" she asked him, her eyes snapping. "You don't care if she works half the day doing that, do you? But you hate to see her step out and do something that gives her a little pleasure. You're jealous, that's what you are! I heard what your friend Mrs. Brackett said just now about Sylvia's voice, wasn't it? You ought to be ashamed of yourself to let a woman say such things about your wife! You ought—"

"LOLLY!" Mother Phelps laid a jeweled hand over Lolly's little pink mouth. "Lolly, keep your tongue between your teeth! And go downstairs and see that Julia makes some more tea!"

Without another word Lolly went, swinging her hips snuggly as she went. Mother Phelps stood in deep thought for a minute or two after she had gone. Then she spoke very quietly to Ranny. "You go downstairs, too, Randall," she said. "I want to talk to Sylvia for a moment."

"Is it true that you are giving music lessons?" she asked.

"How long has this been going on?" Mother Phelps asked then.

"Nearly a year," Sylvia whispered. Her throat choked with her wish to cry. "About ten months, I think."

"How did you happen to start it?" the relentless voice asked again.

But Mother Phelps was nobody's fool.

"I see," she said quietly after two or three minutes' pause. "I think I see."

She drew Sylvia down beside her on the rose-and-white bed and put her plump warm arms around her.

"My dear," she began, "I care more for my boy than I do for anyone under the sun. But I know his fancies better than you do, I think. You shouldn't have put your shoulder to the wheel as you have done! You shouldn't have tried to earn money. That's Ranny's part of the marriage job, and the kindest thing you could do would be to make him do that part! Do you see what I mean?"

Sylvia nodded her lowered head.

"I insist that you stop giving piano lessons!" Mother Phelps went on sharply. "If you don't I am going to Ranny's father about it. Ranny makes plenty of money to keep you and the baby—and you're only spoiling him by not taking your share of his money! Now, then, about your singing!"

She drew a long breath.

"Your voice is a gift," she said, when she spoke again—"a gift that you ought to use to give pleasure to others! Don't pay any attention to what Ranny says about not singing in public! He's like all men. They admire women who sing and write and do things, but they don't want their wives to do anything brilliant! They want to keep them at home, all to themselves. Now, then, bathe your eyes and we'll go downstairs and talk this over some time when we have more leisure!"

Sylvia went downstairs.

And she sang again. She sang the song she had written for Ranny.

It was while she was singing the words "When everything's said, and everything's done, there's one that I love, and you're the one," that she heard him starting his cry in front of the house.

Angry, he had gone and left her!

It was a week later that Sarah Wilk offered Sylvia her house for the summer.

She and Aunt Agony came to spend the day, which happened to be unusually hot for May.

"You'll never be able to keep the baby in this stuffy place all summer long!" Aunt Agony said to Sylvia as they sat fanning themselves in the living room after lunch. "This is his second summer and he'll die in this hot hole!"

It was then that Sarah spoke up.

"Peter and I are going down to the farm in Geauga county this week," she said, smiling. "and you're more than welcome to our house. We'd rather let you live in it than shut it up all summer."

Sylvia was silent.

"I insist that you take it," Sarah went on, "and Aunt Agony will back me up in it, won't you Agony?"

"I certainly will!" sniffed Aunt Agony. "I'd do anything to get that child out of this hot box!"

Sylvia thought longingly of Sarah Wilk's big cool house with its veranda and its shady yard. What a heavenly place for the baby it would be!

But she knew that Ranny never would live in Peter Wilk's house—never! If there was one person in the world for whom he had a jealous dislike, that person was Peter Wilk.

"I'll ask Ranny," she said weakly. She knew there was no use in trying to argue with Aunt Agony and Sarah Wilk together. One alone wouldn't have been so bad, but the two together were unbearable!

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